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1998 NITTANY LION VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

			Penn State Invitational	
Fri.	Sept.	4	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Sept.	5	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept.	5	WILLIAM & MARY	8:00 p.m.
Tues.	Sept.	8	at West Virginia	8:00 p.m.
			USA Cup at Mother McAuley High School in Chicago	
Fri.	Sept.	11	UCLA	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	Sept.	12	Texas or Illinois	5:30 or 7:30 p.m.
Tues.	Sept.	15	BUCKNELL	7:30 p.m.
			Penn State Classic	
Fri.	Sept.	18	NEW ORLEANS	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Sept.	19	MORGAN STATE	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	Sept.	19	AMERICAN	7:30 p.m.
Wed.	Sept.	23	OHIO STATE*	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Sept.	25	at Minnesota*	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Fri.	Oct.	2	at Illinois*	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Oct.	3	at Purdue*	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Oct.	9	IOWA*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct.	10	WISCONSIN*	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Oct.	16	MICHIGAN*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct.	17	MICHIGAN STATE*	8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Oct.	23	at Indiana*	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Oct.	24	at Northwestern*	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Oct.	30	PURDUE*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct.	31	ILLINOIS*	7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Fri.	Nov.	6	at Wisconsin*	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov.	7	at Iowa*	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Nov.	11	at Ohio State*	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov.	14	MINNESOTA*	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Nov.	20	at Michigan State*	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov.	21	at Michigan*	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov.	27	NORTHWESTERN*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Nov.	28	INDIANA*	7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

Thur.-Sun.	Dec. 4-6	NCAA Tournament First & Second Rounds	TBA
Thur.-Sun.	Dec. 10-13	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Thur.-Sat.	Dec. 17-19	Final Four in Madison, Wisconsin	TBA

All times local to site.
* Big Ten match
HOME MATCHES IN BOLD CAPS

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PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

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QUICK FACTS

Location: University Park, Pa. 16802
University Park Undergraduate Enrollment: 34,197
Conference: Big Ten
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Nittany Lions
President: Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletic Director: Tim Curley
Associate Athletic Director: Ellen Perry
Assistant Athletic Director (Women's Sports): Susan Delaney-Scheetz
Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975)
Overall & Penn State Record: 620-119, 19 years
Office: 111-D Bryce Jordan Center
Telephone: 814-863-7474/7475
Assistant Coaches: Erin Appleman & Mike Schall
Tri-Captains: Bonnie Bremner, Christy Cochran & Tomuke Ebuwei
Facility (Capacity): Rec Hall (6,846)
All-Time Record: 671-162-4 (22 years)
Cover: Bonnie Bremner (3), Christy Cochran (11) & Tomuke Ebuwei (16)

Nittany Lion Notables Penn State will play up to 13 matches this year against teams that competed in the 1997 NCAA Tournament (UCLA, Texas, Morgan St., Ohio St., Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan & Michigan St.).

1998 Nittany Lions

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	YR./EL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
8	Lindsay Anderson***	Sr.-Sr.	OPP	6-0	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake Central
14	Shannon Bortner	Fr.-Fr.	S	5-11	Jacobus, Pa./Dallastown
3	Bonnie Bremner**	Jr.-Jr.	S	5-9	Lisle, Ill./St. Francis
2	Lauren Cacciamani**	Jr.-Jr.	MH	6-2	Paramus, N.J./Paramus
11	Christy Cochran***	Sr.-Sr.	OH	5-10	Bethlehem, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic
16	Tomuke Ebuwei***	Sr.-Sr.	BR	5-7	Ft. Washington, Md./Elizabeth Seton
6	Nadia Edwards	So.-Fr.	MH	6-0	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way
13	Laura Hoff	So.-Fr.	OPP	6-5	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
4	Tina Huisenga	Fr.-Fr.	BR	5-6	Oak Forest, Ill./Marian Catholic
18	Dawn Ippolito	Fr.-Fr.	BR	5-7	Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island
5	Mishka Levy	Fr.-Fr.	MH	6-2	Stafford, Texas/Episcopal
17	Kalna Miller*	Jr.-So.	BR	5-7	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
9	Solena Quick	So.-Fr.	BR	5-6	Middletown, N.Y./Minisink Valley
12	Amanda Rome	Fr.-Fr.	OH	5-10	Mankato, Minn./Chaska
15	Leilani Schlottfeldt*	So.-So.	BR	5-10	Brasilia, Brazil/Colegio Modelo
7	Carrie Schonveld**	Jr.-Jr.	OH	6-0	Portage, Mich./Portage Central
10	Katie Schumacher	So.-Fr.	OPP/MH	6-0	Chicago, Ill./Mother McAuley
1	Emily Stout***	Sr.-Sr.	MH/OPP	6-1	Seymour, Ind./Seymour

Head Coach: Russ Rose
Assistant Coaches: Erin Appleman & Mike Schall
Tri-Captains: Bonnie Bremner, Christy Cochran, Tomuke Ebuwei
**Letters earned*

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	YR./EL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Emily Stout***	Sr.-Sr.	MH/OPP	6-1	Seymour, Ind./Seymour
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lauren Cacciamani	KA-chee-a-MA-nee	Kalna Miller	CAL-na
Christy Cochran	COCK-run	Carrie Schonveld	SHOWN-veld
Tomuke Ebuwei	ta-MU-key eh-BOO-wee	Katie Schumacher	shoo-MA-kur
Mishka Levy	MEESH-ka LEH-vy	Leilani Schlottfeldt	lay-LON-ee shlot-FELDT

More players on the Penn State roster hail from Illinois (5) than from the state of Pennsylvania (3). Maryland is third with two.

Nittany Lion Notables

Radio & Television Roster

8 Lindsay Anderson
Sr./Sr., 6-0, OPP
Crystal Lake, Ill.

14 Shannon Bortner
Fr./Fr., 5-11, S
Jacobus, Pa.

3 Bonnie Bremner
Jr./Jr., 5-9, S
Lisle, Ill.

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Paramus, N.J.

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Bethlehem, Pa.

16 Tomuke Ebuwei
Sr./Sr., 5-7, BR
Fort Washington, Md.

6 Nadia Edwards
So./Fr., 6-0, MH
Frankfort, Ill.

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So./Fr., 6-5, OPP
Gaithersburg, Md.

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1 Emily Stout
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Seymour, Ind.

Russ Rose
Head Coach
620-119, 19 years

Nittany Lion Notables

Penn State appeared on national, regional or local television 10 times last season, posting an 8-2 mark. That record does not include a thrilling four-game exhibition win over Team USA on Oct. 6.

Media Information

1998 NITTANY LION TRAVEL PLANS

9/8 at West Virginia — Morgantown, W. Va.
No overnight stay.

9/11-12 at USA Cup — Chicago, Ill.
Tournament hotel not selected at press time.

9/25 at Minnesota — Minneapolis, Minn.
Radisson Metrodome
Phone: (612) 379-8888

10/2 at Illinois — Champaign, Ill.
University Inn (Thursday night)
Phone: (217) 384-2100

10/3 at Purdue — West Lafayette, Ind.
Radisson Inn (Fri. & Sat. nights)
Phone: (765) 447-0575

10/23 at Indiana — Bloomington, Ind.
Holiday Inn (Thursday night)
Phone: (812) 334-3252

10/24 at Northwestern — Chicago, Ill.
Doubletree North Shore (Fri. & Sat. nights)
Phone: (847) 679-7000

11/6 at Wisconsin — Madison, Wisc.
Best Western Inntowner (Thursday night)
Phone: (608) 233-8778

11/7 at Iowa — Iowa City, Iowa
Holiday Inn (Friday night)
Phone: (319) 337-4058

11/11 at Ohio State — Columbus, Ohio
Holiday Inn on the Lane (Tues. night)
Phone: (614) 294-4848

11/20 at Michigan State — East Lansing, Mich.
Sheraton Lansing (Thurs. & Sat. nights)
Phone: (517) 323-7100

11/21 at Michigan — Ann Arbor, Mich.
Sheraton Ann Arbor (Friday night)
Phone: (734) 996-0600

Interviews

All player interviews must be arranged through Alan Ashby in the Penn State Sports Information Office (phone: 814-865-1757). The best time to interview players and coaches is following afternoon practices which generally run from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. The best time to reach head coach Russ Rose during the morning is from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Rose is also tentatively scheduled to have bi-weekly press conferences once Big Ten play begins.

Media Services

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Penn State was aced only 88 times last season, 49 times less than Indiana (137) — the second-closest team in the conference.

Head Coach Russ Rose

Russ Rose directs the Penn State volleyball program with a quiet, yet reassuring, confidence that is the unmistakable life blood of one of the nations most successful programs.

It is a confidence not gleaned from the shine of numerous trophies and accolades bestowed upon the coach and the program, though no one would question if it was. In 19 seasons at Penn State, Rose has collected wins at a staggering pace. Never having posted less than 26 wins in a season, he earned his 600th Penn State victory on Oct. 3 (only the 8th active coach to do so at one school) and has firmly entrenched the Nittany Lions among the elite programs in the nation.

Rose does not reflect on past successes. "People can get spoiled very quickly in athletics and that's a real problem," Rose said. "It's not easy to be successful in anything and when people get accustomed to results it sometimes loses its effect on the players and they forget what it really takes to succeed and how important the journey really should be to their development."

Instead, Rose addresses each new team and season on its own terms and his confidence lies in the ability and work ethic of his current players and coaching staff.

"I'm never much of a believer in predicting a team's level of success," Rose said. "I can only state that we're going to do our best. If we're good enough to win some matches then we're going to win some matches, but if we lose it's not going to be because we didn't work hard and it's not going to be because we rested on our program's previous laurels."

For a good example of this statement, look no farther than last season. After coming so close to the Final Four in 1996, the players made it their mission in 1997 to be playing in Spokane at the end of December. A 21-0 start vaulted the Lions to the top of the polls and a win over the National Team stunned the nation. But there was still unfinished business.

After earning a share of its fourth Big Ten title, Penn State hosted a NCAA Regional for the first time, sweeping Ohio State and BYU to earn a spot in the school's third Final Four. In Spokane, the Nittany Lions swept a tough Florida squad, before falling to Stanford in an epic five-game title match. While the season ended in a loss and a 34-2 record, it was far from a disappointment. Terri Zemaitis, who won over the crowd in the Spokane Arena and was named the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player, and Bonnie Bremner both earned first-team AVCA All-America honors, while Lauren Cacciamani was named to the second team. In addition, Rose garnered his second AVCA National Coach of the Year award.

However, perhaps nowhere has Rose's infusion of confidence been more evident than in the two previous years when he has led an inexperienced team with one starting senior and a rookie setter deep into the postseason.

In 1996, the Lions started out 15-0, before finishing the regular season with a 29-2 mark and a share of the Big Ten title, Rose's third in six seasons in the conference. The squad that took the court in the NCAA tournament was comprised of one senior, one junior, one sophomore and three freshman. That talented group came two points from knocking off Nebraska in Lincoln, in a match to go to the Final Four. Penn State finished the campaign with a 31-3 record, and a final ranking of No. 5. Half of those starters, Bonnie Bremner, Angie Kammer and Terri Zemaitis, earned All-America honors, while Bremner became Penn State's first Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year for her play at setter.

The 1995 squad posted a 27-8 record and a No. 8 final national ranking. Rose's ability to convey a belief in his players and to instill an uncompromising work ethic lead to the Nittany Lions sixth straight appearance in the NCAA "Sweet 16" and a third place finish in the Big Ten. Along the way he guided Penn State's third Big Ten Player of the Year in just five seasons in the conference as sophomore Zemaitis captured the award.

"I want the players to have a good experience — I want them to enjoy the many opportunities available at Penn State, but clearly I want them to know that they've come to a competitive, disciplined program and we're going to work hard," Rose said. "And have some fun along the way.

"We're not fanatics, and I want them to be happy. It's certainly easier to be happy when you're winning than when you're losing. So, we'll have to provide them with the necessary direction and opportunities and hope they remain healthy enough to see if we can make a run at winning as many matches as possible."

Something that has never been a problem for the coach. In his 19 seasons at Penn State, Rose's record is 620-119, an 83.9 winning percentage that ranks number two all-time nationally! (Behind only Don Shaw's 85.8 pct. at Stanford.) His squads have secured 30 or more wins in a season 14 times and 36 or more victories five times.

In 1994, Rose coached the Nittany Lions to a second-straight NCAA Final Four appearance and picked up his 500th win at Penn State early in the season. Placing second in the Big Ten with a 17-3 conference mark, the Nittany Lions posted a 31-4 ledger on the year and ended the regular-season ranked No. 5, their highest regular-season finish ever. Season highlights included beating national runner-up and perennial powerhouse UCLA at the *Volleyball Monthly* Invitational and stunning No. 1-ranked and undefeated Nebraska in Lincoln in front of a full house at the NCAA Mideast Regional final to once again reach the Final Four.

1990 & 1997 AVCA National Coach of the Year

1990 & 1993 Volleyball Monthly National Coach-of-the-Year

1990, '92, '93 & '94 NCAA Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year

1992, '93 & '96 Big Ten Conference Coach-of-the-Year

1997 Big Ten Conference Co-Coach of the Year

1996 District II Coach-of-the-Year

RUSS ROSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	W	L	National Finish
1979	32	9	None
1980	34	11	13th, AIAW
1981	44	5	NCAA Mideast Semi
1982	26	15	NCAA First Round
1983	36	10	NCAA Mideast Semi
1984	30	6	NCAA Mideast Semi
1985	31	5	NCAA First Round
1986	38	5	NCAA Mideast Semi
1987	27	9	NCAA First Round
1988	36	4	NCAA First Round
1989	34	7	NCAA First Round
1990	44	1	NCAA Mideast Final
1991	26	6	NCAA Mideast Semi
1992	28	4	NCAA Mideast Semi
1993	31	5	NCAA Championship Final
1994	31	4	NCAA Championship Semi
1995	27	8	NCAA Central Semi
1996	31	3	NCAA East Final
1997	34	2	NCAA Championship Final
Total	620	119	

19 seasons, 83.9 win %

RUSS ROSE IN THE BIG TEN

Season	W	L	Big Ten Finish
1991	15	5	2nd (tie)
1992	19	1	1st (tie)
1993	18	2	1st
1994	17	3	2nd
1995	14	6	3rd
1996	18	2	1st (tie)
1997	19	1	1st (tie)
Total	120	20	Four championships

7 seasons, 85.7 win %

Nittany Lion Notables Russ Rose's .839 winning percentage is second among active coaches only to Stanford's Don Shaw, who boasts a .858 mark in 14 years at the helm of the Cardinal.

The Russ Rose Philosophy

ROSE'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1990 & 1993 *Volleyball Monthly* Division I National Coach-of-the-Year
- 1990 & 1997 AVCA National Coach-of-the-Year
- 1996 District II Coach-of-the-Year
- 1990, 1992, 1993 & 1994 Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year
- Four-time NCAA Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year
- 1992, '93 & '96 Big Ten Conference Coach-of-the-Year
- 1997 Big Ten Conference Co-Coach-of-the-Year
- Six-time Atlantic 10 Conference Coach-of-the-Year
- Ranks number two all-time in winning percentage (83.9)
- Has led Penn State to 17 consecutive NCAA Tournaments
- Eight straight appearances in NCAA Regional action
- Coached Penn State to the 1993 Big Ten title
- Steered the Lions to a share of the 1992, '96 & '97 Big Ten titles
- Directed Nittany Lion teams to eight straight Atlantic 10 titles
- Never lost an Atlantic 10 regular-season match (49-0)
- Selected to coach U.S. National teams in international competition numerous times
- At least one of his players has earned All-America honors 18 of his 19 seasons
- Boasts 44 Academic All-Big Ten selections in only seven conference seasons
- 12 players earning conference MVP honors in the last 15 years.

The Rose Family

THE ROSE COACHING PHILOSOPHY

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of a perennial NCAA Tournament team since he took over the Penn State women's volleyball program in 1979.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is "The Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

COACH'S ROLE

"I believe the coach has numerous roles that require constant review and attention.

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With effective coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success.

"Secondly, we as a staff have to relate to the players what we feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if we can't prepare our team for competition. We've shown this to be one of our strengths.

"Third, we have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy, as the entire Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the areas that I feel has separated us from our competition.

"Through our admission to the Big Ten Conference, our administration has continually made the commitment for us to play the best teams available, before some of the largest crowds in the country.

"Outside the Big Ten, we play a competitive non-conference schedule. We continually strive to meet teams during the regular-season that have advanced in the national championship playoffs.

"I contend that the best way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the nation's best teams. Our administration has allowed us to truly compete for the national championship."

FUNDAMENTALS

"I am convinced that you need to have good, sound fundamentals if you hope to be competitive. The success of any team is based on an athlete's commitment to their fundamentals. I will never sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where a team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed. Our commitment to each team is for every one of our players to be challenged to become the best they can be every day."

TEAM PLAY

"In my opinion, volleyball is the ultimate team sport. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All the players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles and goals.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds. Our success over the last few seasons,

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Rose added to an already crowded trophy case by picking up the NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year honor for the fourth time.

Still, Rose has had more to do with Penn State's success on the court than he's willing to admit.

"I think that it's a reflection of my years of service and the caliber of players and staff we've attracted in the past," Rose said. "When you retire from coaching, people will look and see the success you had, but I'd like to be evaluated on the success of my players, their feel for their experience they had at Penn State and the growth that the program has had since the time I came here. We had three in state scholarships and hand-me-down basketball jerseys when I started at Penn State. I think that's more of a reflection of what I was hoping to accomplish when I entered the profession. I' rather be remembered for the type of parent I want to be for my children than how many games we won while I was at Penn State"

Yet, the on the court accomplishments do speak volumes. In 1993, another dream season, the Nittany Lions surged into their third year of Big Ten play and won their second consecutive conference title. At the NCAA Tournament, the team strung together four victories and earned the right to play for the National Championship against Long Beach State. Rose puts the success in proper perspective.

"There's a large number of excellent coaches at great schools that have yet to break into the Final Four. There's a small number of teams that have made it to the Final Four and fewer have gotten to the final match. I won't look at it (reaching the final match) other than it was a great ride that the players took us on and it reinforced that there's validity on how I've run the program here at Penn State.

"The players need to understand what it takes to be successful and they need to have fun. We showed that winning can be fun and that it isn't necessary to change in a stressful environment."

Rose's formula for success was recognized by the media and his coaching peers when he garnered the triple-crown of coaching accolades in 1993 as he did in 1990. *Volleyball Monthly* named Rose the National Coach of the Year and he also was picked as the NCAA Mideast Region and the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year.

Penn State's sweep of Illinois on October 3, 1997 was the 600th win of Russ Rose's career — only the eighth active coach to achieve that milestone at one school.

Russ Rose Cont.

It was the second time Rose was honored nationally (1990), and the second-straight year the Big Ten voted for the Nittany Lion leader. In addition, he has been awarded Northeast Region Coach of the Year four times, the Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year six times and was District II's top coach in 1996.

"Coach is a great guy," confided three time All-American Salima Davidson, who currently is the captain and starting setter on the U.S. National Team. "He's very straight-forward and to the point, which is what I like. The thing about him is that you can talk to him and he can help you with any problems you might have. Then, on the court, he's all business. I like that combination."

So does former Nittany Lion outside hitter and former volunteer assistant coach Jen Reimers. "You learn how to be a better person and a better player," she said about Rose's teaching ability. "You learn how to work with everybody else."

"I like the fact that he comes out and tells you exactly how it is," said Penn State All-American Laura Cook (1991-94). "He bases a lot of our experience on the court to life and life after volleyball."

Many athletes have thrived under Rose's tutelage as witnessed by the 14 different All-Americans (earning 28 selections in all) and 10 first-team All-Big Ten players (earning 20 selections in all) he has coached. Last year Bonnie Bremner, Penn State's fourth Big Ten Player of the year, and Lauren Cacciamani earned All-Big Ten honors for the second consecutive year, while Terri Zemaitis, the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year, garnered her third selection.

Penn State also placed seven players on the Academic All-Big Ten Team in 1997, as Bonnie Bremner, Jen Burdis, Lauren Cacciamani, Christy Cochran, Kalna Miller, Carrie Schonveld and Teri Wroblewski were honored, running the total number of Nittany Lions selected in seven years to 24 (earning 44 selections in all).

Prior to entering the tough Big Ten conference in 1991, Penn State experienced unprecedented success in the Atlantic 10 Conference, winning eight straight championships. In seven seasons of round-robin play, the Nittany Lions never lost a conference match, reeling off 49 consecutive wins. The 1990 season was Penn State's last in the Atlantic 10 and it proved to be one of the most exciting in the 18-year history of the program.

Unbeaten in 42 regular-season matches, the Nittany Lions swept Purdue and Big Ten champion Wisconsin in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. Of the team's 44 wins, 40 were sweeps, a school and national record. Penn State, 12-0 against NCAA Tournament teams, lost to Nebraska in four games in the Mideast Region championship match in Lincoln.

Penn State finished sixth in the final 1990 Tachikara Coaches Poll, the program's highest final ranking ever to that point.

Three Nittany Lions — JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara — were named All-Americans by the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly*.

A 10-time nominee for national Coach of the Year, Rose garnered the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year award in 1984, 85, 87, 88, 89 and 90.

Throughout his career, Rose has been called upon to share his expertise with the coaches and players who represent the United States in international competition. In 1989, he was an assistant coach with the United States men's national team for an exhibition series with Canada and the Soviet Union. His work on the international scene was to have continued in July of that year, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the Maccabiah Games.

In 1990, Rose worked with members of the men's national and developmental teams during training camp in San Diego. In 1993, he assisted in the U.S. men's matches with Canada and the women's against China.

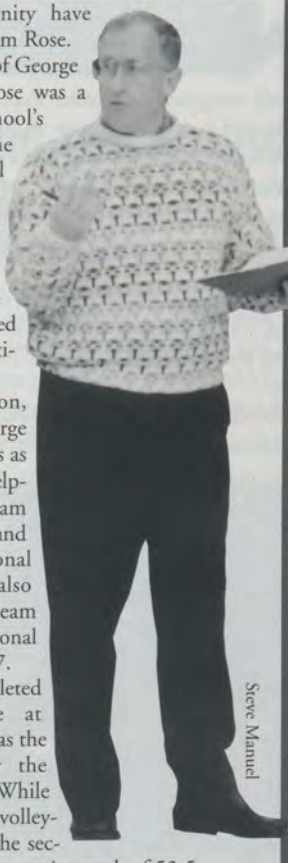
A former instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose has served as a national referee and evaluator and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Rose was a member of the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee.

Rose served as head coach of the U.S. men's team, which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games, and the U.S. women's silver medal team in the 1981 Maccabiah Games. He won bronze medals as an assistant coach of the women's team in the 1982 National Sports Festival and as the East women's head coach at the 1983 Festival.

An active clinician, Rose coached professional men's volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976.

Players are not the only ones to benefit from Rose's tutelage. Nearly 20 individuals within the college coaching fraternity have gained instruction from Rose.



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A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's team that won the 1974 National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

After graduation, Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another national championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. While writing his thesis on volleyball statistics, he led the second team to a two-year varsity mark of 52-5.

In 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. They are the parents of four sons, Jonathan, Michael, Christopher and Nicholas.

ROSE PHILOSOPHY (CONT.)

where we have won our conference and advanced to the national semifinal and championship matches, continues to reinforce those beliefs."

TEAM DEFENSE

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game itself begins to be easy. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season. I believe we have shown this works over the long haul as well."

STUDENT-ATHLETE

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State and in the Big Ten. We recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the numerous challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential, both academically and athletically, is in place and working well at Penn State.

"I expect a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program and completed her playing eligibility has received or is on target to receive her degree. Rankings of the 29 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success."

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

"I am very optimistic on the future of Penn State women's volleyball and don't think there is any place in the country I'd rather be. The community has supported us during our development and the university's commitment is to be the best in everything it offers, from academics to athletics."

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

"The Big Ten is certainly the premier athletic conferences in the nation. It is a conference which is fully committed to the pursuit of excellence. The opportunity to play in the Big Ten truly enhances our program. The excitement generated by the athletes and fans at matches is great for the sport. It's a great environment in which to compete and was also ranked number one in the volleyball RPI ratings for 1997."

Nittany Lion Notables Rose has won at least 26 matches in each and every one of his 19 seasons at the helm of the Nittany Lions.

The Coaching Staff

Erin Appleman

Assistant Coach

Entering her sixth season as a Penn State assistant, Erin Appleman has been a part of the most successful era in Penn State volleyball history. In her first season, 1993, Penn State made its first ever NCAA Final Four appearance and then proceeded to repeat the accomplishment the next year, followed by another trip in 1997.

"I think maybe Erin's been our lucky charm," grinned head coach Russ Rose. "Maybe we needed somebody new to give us that championship taste."

Her teaching abilities and contributions towards continuing Penn State's distinguished history have not gone unnoticed by Rose.

"I think Erin deserves a great deal of the credit with the development of our setters," said Rose. "As a player, Erin was a good setter and was instrumental in developing game plans and executing them. I think she understands the game very well and her selection to coach with the USA Junior National team for two years attests to her bright coaching future."

Appleman brings a distinctive West Coast flair to the Nittany Lion program. As an undergraduate at San Diego State, Appleman served as team captain and was voted Most Valuable Player in 1989. Before transferring to San Diego State, she competed for two years at United States International University. In addition, she was a member of the Asics Tiger Junior Volleyball Club for six years and was selected the Most Valuable Player at the Junior National Tournament in 1985, when her team won the title.

After earning a bachelor's degree in liberal studies, Appleman coached at the University of San Diego from 1990-92. Before accepting the post at Penn State, she served as an assistant coach at Cal State-Northridge.

Appleman, who holds a master's degree in human behavior from National University in San Diego, also was on the coaching staff of the San Diego Volleyball Club from 1990-92.

Appleman boasts considerable experience in the areas of recruiting, scheduling, planning and coordination of practices, fund raising, and the development of weightlifting and conditioning programs.

Appleman (formerly Tomblin) was married to current men's basketball assistant Christian Appleman on May 2, 1998 in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mike Schall

Assistant Coach

Now in his eighth season as a Penn State assistant, Michael Schall is the most veteran member of Penn State's women's volleyball coaching staff other than head coach Russ Rose.

Schall earned four letters as a defensive specialist on the Nittany Lion volleyball team. A two-year co-captain, Schall also displayed longevity as a player as he played in every Penn State match during his four year career.

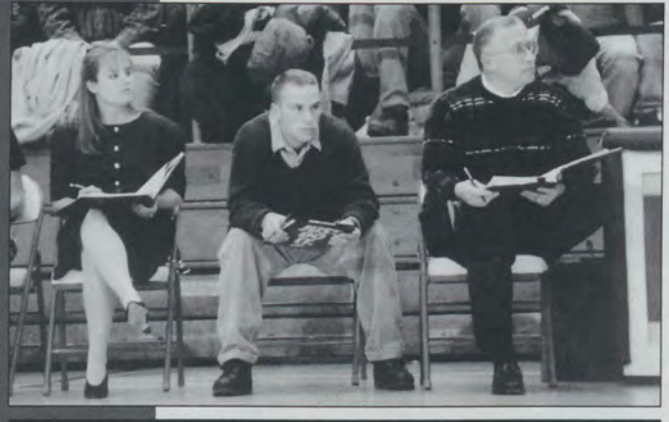
Schall brings the experience of a proven winner as he was a member of three EIVA championship teams and advanced to the NCAA Final Four three times.

Schall, a native of Latrobe, Pa., earned his degree in the teaching option of the exercise and sport science curriculum. He is the second generation of Schalls to enter the volleyball coaching profession as he played for his father, Richard, at Derry Area High School.

"Mike is clearly a major contributor to the success of our program," noted coach Russ Rose.

"He fills in the gaps and covers up some of the weakness that I have, so we complement each other quite well. Mike's also a tremendous opponent to play against when we are preparing for an opposing team. He is very enthusiastic and loyal to Penn State volleyball, and will be a great head coach."

Like Appleman, Schall was recently wed, marrying Sarah Curtis on May 30, 1998 in State College.



Steve Manuel

In the five years that Rose, Appleman and Schall have coached together, Penn State's overall record is 154-22.

After finishing her Penn State career last season, Teri Wroblewski joins the Penn State coaching staff in 1998 as a student assistant.

While never a starter, Wroblewski was the consummate team player, always willing to do what was best for the group.

"I value the contribution that Teri can continue to make to our program," said head coach Russ Rose. "I am pleased that she is able to help us out this season."

Penn State has advanced to NCAA Regional play all eight years in the 1990's, including three Final Fours in the past five seasons.

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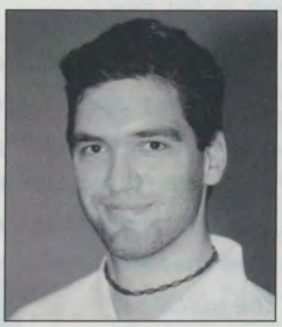

Adam Jarrett continues with the Penn State volleyball family as a team manager for the second consecutive year.

Jarrett's duties with the Nittany Lions include helping to run practice, match preparation and keeping statistics.

A 1995 graduate of State College H.S., Jarrett is a sophomore at Penn State this semester, with plans to major in psychology.

He was a four year starter at outside hitter for the Little Lions boys volleyball team, earning All-State honors in 1995.

His father is a professor in the Agricultural Engineering department here at Penn State.

BIG TEN ADVISORY COMMISSION

Long a leader in innovative practices and policies beneficial to intercollegiate athletics, the Big Ten Conference has been at the forefront in addressing and investigating the problems and concerns of minority student-athletes.

The Big Ten Advisory Commission, formed almost 20 years ago, represents a positive approach to achieving the Big Ten's goal of providing quality and equal education for all of its student-athletes. The Commission consists of 11 former African-American alumnae and alumni from each member University. Each individual represented their institution in athletics and now are prominent professionals in their chosen fields.

John Greene, who was appointed in 1996 as an assistant to Athletic Director Tim Curley and is also a financial consultant for Merril Lynch, is the Penn State representative on the Advisory Council. A former Penn State football captain and a member of the 1986 National Championship team, Greene succeeded Bob White, who was a member of the Nittany Lions' 1982 and 1986 national championship football teams.

Nittany Lion Notables Terri Zemaitis was named the Most Outstanding Player of the 1997 NCAA Tournament despite the fact that Penn State lost in the title match to Stanford.

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Of the six starters on the court for the final point of the NCAA East Region final sweep of BYU, five return for the 1998 campaign.

It's unusual for a team that went 34-2 last season and returns five starters and nine letterwinners to have some lingering doubts. However, when the lone starter lost — three-time All-American Terri Zemaitis — is now playing for the United States National Team, it's easy to see why head coach Russ Rose might be a little worried about the upcoming season.

"In spite of the fact that there are five people returning from 1997 who played significant parts, it's going to be a whole new team," continued Rose. "Terri Zemaitis did more than just anchor the position next to Bonnie [Bremner].

"Terri Zemaitis demonstrated by being named the Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Tournament that she was, in my opinion, the finest player in college volleyball last year. Her effect on the team was far greater than the numbers that she exhibited during the matches."

Before you start feeling sorry for the Lions though, keep in mind that the lineup Rose pencils in at the start of each game is experienced and has a lot of volleyball savvy.

Starting at setter will be junior tri-captain Bonnie Bremner — that's two-time All-American and reigning Big Ten Player of the Year — Bonnie Bremner.

"I thought Bonnie was one of the top setters in the country as a freshman, and I thought that she was the best setter in the country as a sophomore," Rose commented. "We'll see what she can accomplish with different personnel. No one will notice Terri's absence more than Bonnie."

Not only did Bremner direct an offense that led the nation in hitting percentage (.316) in 1997, but she also hit .374 herself, which gives opposing blockers quite a bit to think about and often gives her hitters one-on-one opportunities and occasionally even gives them the chance to bomb away with no block at all.

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– Russ Rose

Bremner's number one option this season should be second-team All-American and fellow junior Lauren Cacciamani. Last year the unanimous All-Big Ten pick became the first player to ever lead the conference in both hitting percentage (.375) and blocks per game (1.74).

"A lot of offensive responsibility will fall on Lauren's shoulders and the big question is whether she can take her game to the level that Terri played at in big matches," noted Rose. "She's certainly physically capable, as her numbers for her first two years would indicate that she's on track to break a number of records in the game. Yet, it's easier to be the second middle blocker when the first middle blocker is the person that everybody is gearing up to stop."

At outside, senior tri-captain Christy Cochran and junior Carrie Schonveld comprise quite a dynamic duo. Both were named to the pre-season All-Big Ten squad and are two of the best passers in the country.

"One of our strengths this season is at the outside hitting position. We are returning both primary passers in Christy Cochran and Carrie Schonveld," Rose said. "However, the fact that the rules were changed this year to allow people to take the ball overhand on the first contact might neutralize some of the advantage we have with Christy and Carrie. Certainly, I think that they'll be able to continue to play good defense as well as providing a potent offensive punch.

"I think our system this year will probably have more opportunities for the left sides than we've had in the past," continued Rose. "Even though Terri [Zemaitis] didn't get that many swings contact-wise, the threat of what Terri could do just enabled us to do things a lot more efficiently. We'll have more swings as a team next year because we won't get as many sideouts on the first swing."

Also adding depth at outside is true freshman Amanda Rome, who's solid passing and hitting skills should allow her to spell either Cochran or Schonveld at certain times during the year.

At opposite, senior Lindsay Anderson is coming off the best season of her career. Solid defensively (she led the team in digs last year), Anderson also brings good size and soft hands to the net.

However, redshirt freshmen Katie Schumacher and Laura Hoff could challenge for playing time behind Anderson. Schumacher is one of the hardest hitters on the team, while Hoff's 6-5 frame makes her an imposing blocker.

The last spot, the middle opposite Cacciamani, is still somewhat up in the air.

"The second middle position is certainly the one where we're filling the largest gap," Rose pointed out. "Terri Zemaitis went straight from graduation to starting

Ranked no lower than No. 2 all year, Penn State spent nine weeks of 1997 as the No. 1 team in the country. It was the first time in the program's history that the Lions had ever held the top spot in the AVCA poll.

1998 Outlook

on the U.S. National Team and that should be significant enough for people to understand the value that she had in her collegiate program."

Senior Emily Stout is probably the frontrunner heading into the season, but redshirt freshman Nadia Edwards and newcomer Mishka Levy will both push Stout hard for playing time. Only time will tell which one of the trio will emerge as the starter.

Leading an always solid back row contingent is senior tri-captain Tomuke Ebuwei. Joining her are redshirt sophomore Kalna Miller, who saw her playing time increase at the end of last season and sophomore Leilani Schlottfeldt, who should benefit most from the first contact rule change (as that's how she was taught in Brazil).

In addition, redshirt freshman Solena Quick, as well as the addition of newcomers Tina Huisenga and Dawn Ippolito should make this year's defensive corps a solid one.

Despite all the depth and experience, Rose altered his thinking a little when making up this year's schedule.

"I think the best match that we played last year was when we beat the National Team. There's no question that I adjusted our schedule a little bit, and I did that for a number of reasons," Rose commented. "One, Penn State had the number one RPI in the country last year. In addition, the Big Ten had the number one RPI as a conference. Throw into the mix playing the National Team, and I thought we went to the well maybe a few more times than we needed to. I thought that we were playing our best volleyball a little earlier than we should have been."

"I think the players may feel that they have some unfinished business — I certainly don't look at it that way. I've never said I needed or wanted to win another national title. I want the team to compete every time we take the court and I want the players to challenge themselves to be the best they can be while still having fun."

– Russ Rose

Of course, the 1998 schedule is by no means a cakewalk.

"Certainly the USA Cup in Chicago with UCLA, Texas and Illinois will be quite a challenge," asserted Rose. "We'll play two matches against two teams in the top ten and that's enough to tell us early the things that we need to work on."

As usual the Big Ten will be one of the strongest conferences in the country from top to bottom. Last year, six conference schools advanced to the NCAA Tournament, with half of those teams moving on to regional play. That impressive showing should be duplicated again this December.

As for what the coaches think heading into the season, Penn State was a unanimous choice to win its third consecutive conference title, while Wisconsin was second, followed by Michigan State, Illinois and Minnesota. The Nittany Lions also led the way on the Preseason All-Big Ten Team, as Bonnie Bremner (unanimous), Lauren Cacciamani (unanimous), Christy Cochran and Carrie Schonveld were all selected.

The Lions cannot take anything for granted though.

"I think the Big Ten is clearly the top conference in the nation over the last few years," quipped Rose. "The balance of our conference is far better than the lower seeded teams of any other conference in the country. You have to be careful because you can go from being the top team in the Big Ten to last place very quickly."

If Penn State can survive the grueling Big Ten slate, then another run at the school's first national title is not out of the question. Consider the fact that with the possibility of starting three seniors and three juniors, this could be one of Rose's most experienced squads in four or five years.

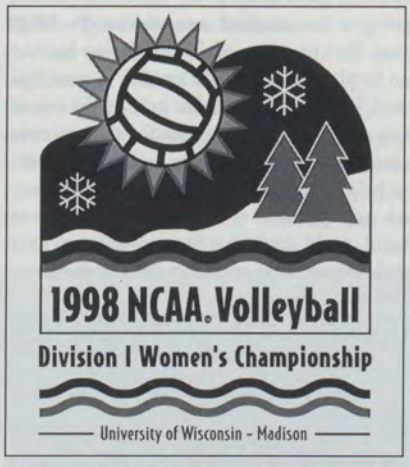
Senior Tomuke Ebuwei is the leader of a deep and talented back row contingent.

"I think the players may feel that they have some unfinished business — I certainly don't look at it that way," said Rose. "I've never said I needed or wanted to win another national title. I want the team to compete every time we take the court and I want the players to challenge themselves to be the best they can be while still having fun.

"Keep in mind though that my goal is to win each time we step on the court," Rose continued. "I'm not going to play seniors just because they are seniors, and I'm not going to keep freshman on the bench just because they are freshman. I want the best combination of six players on the court, regardless of who they are."

Penn State's best six players should be a tough match for anyone once again this year, especially at home where the Nittany Lions have won 36 in a row — not including a win over Team USA last season. A big reason is the ever-increasing fan support. Two years ago an average of 1,600 people turned out every match. Last year that number grew to 2,400 — a 50 percent increase.

The fans should be in for quite a show once again in 1998. Not only does Penn State offer amazing digs, big blocks and thunderous spikes, but they bring a contagious enthusiasm to the court that is tough to ignore. Just ask the 10,792 fans in Spokane that witnessed Penn State's last match. It's hard not to root for this team.



Penn State hopes to return to Madison in December — the site of the school's first Final Four appearance in 1993.

Nittany Lion Notables The Lions return to the USA Cup again this season after also taking part two years ago. In 1996, Penn State topped Notre Dame, 3-1, then swept Washington State to win the tournament title.

Nittany Lion Tri-Captain

BONNIE BREMNER

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Lisle, Ill.
St. Francis High School

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PERSONAL CAREER BESTS

Kills	11 at Purdue 9/27/97
Attacks	22 at Wisconsin 10/31/97
Hitting %	.727 (8-0-11) vs. Indiana 10/5/96
Assists	70 vs. Stanford 12/20/97 vs. Stanford 9/6/97
Aces	4 vs. Ohio State 11/15/97
Digs	16 at Wisconsin 10/31/97 vs. Washington St. 9/14/96
Blocks	9 vs. Minnesota 10/11/97

Steve Manuel

Bonnie Bremner proved last season that she was one of the premier setters in the nation, earning first-team All-America honors and the Big Ten Player of the Year nod. Voted a tri-captain for 1998, Bremner ran an offense that led the nation with a .316 hitting percentage, including her own mark of .374. Bremner is once again a pre-season All-America candidate.

1997 - Sophomore Season

Played every game of every match in 1997, missing only two or three points…posted 14 digs and matched career-high with 70 assists in national championship loss to No. 3 Stanford (12/20)…notched 56 assists, eight digs and seven kills in sweep of No. 8 Florida in national semi-final (12/18)…earned first team AVCA All-America honors, after making the second team in 1996…picked to the NCAA All-East Region team…selected to AVCA All-District 2 squad for second consecutive year…named the Big Ten Player of the Year on Dec. 1…also earned Academic All-Big Ten nod…totaled eight kills and 54 assists versus Michigan (11/22)…earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors on Nov. 17 for the second time in 1997 as she posted 13 kills, a .632 hitting pct., 71 assists, five aces, six blocks and 12 digs in wins over Purdue (11/14) and No. 25 Ohio State (11/15)…recorded 59 assists and eight blocks at Illinois (11/1)…posted 47 assists, seven kills and a equalled her career-best with 16 digs in loss at No. 7 Wisconsin (10/31)…notched a career-high nine blocks against Minnesota (10/11)…had 56 assists and 15 digs versus Team USA (10/6)…nearly recorded a triple-double (9K, 40A, 12D) in win over No. 10 Wisconsin (10/4)…posted career-best 11 kills at Purdue (9/27)…led Penn State to victory over No. 3 Stanford (9/6) with a career-best 70 assists and 11 digs…tallied nine kills, 54 assists and eight digs in win at No. 1 Stanford (8/23)…named to all-tourney team in all four tournaments the Lions participated in, and was selected MVP of NACWAA/State Farm Classic…chosen as Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Sept. 2 for her play at NACWAA…1,474 assists was ninth best single-season total at Penn State…tied for the team lead with 11 double-doubles…second in the Big Ten and 19th in the country in hitting percentage (.374)…266 digs and 89 blocks were both fourth-most on squad.

1996 - Freshman Season

AVCA second-team All-American…selected to Volleyball Magazine All-Freshman team…named to Heat Magazine's Freshman Great Eight squad… posted a career-high 66 assists in the East Region final at No. 5 Nebraska (12/14)…selected to the NCAA All-East Region team…named Penn State's first-ever Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year, also chosen as a member of the All-Conference team…tallied 52 assists and nine digs against Georgia Tech (12/8) in the NCAA second round…notched career-best eight kills on four occasions, the last versus No. 15 Wisconsin (11/29)…recorded a career-high 16 digs against No. 6 Washington St. (9/14)…named to the Mizuno/USA Cup all-tournament team…finished second in the Big Ten with a .386 hitting percentage.

High School

A three-year starting setter out of St. Francis H.S.…named team captain her junior year, she led the Spartans to the Illinois State Championship…also earned All-America accolades three-consecutive years , from 1993-95…an all-conference selection, Bremner was voted team "Most Valuable Player" as a junior…as a member of the Sports Performance club team, one of the best junior programs in the country, she helped lead the squad to a silver medal in national competition…also a member of the USA Junior National Team.

Personal

Full name is Bonnie Clare Bremner. Her sister, Julie, played on the U.S. National Team from 1989-91. Born October 22, 1977 in Lisle, Ill.

Quoting Coach Rose

"I think that Bonnie has made great strides. She's increased her physical fitness and her strength. She's always been a very good setter, a very good court leader, and she's going to have to find new ways to get things done this year. She's been one of the people that had the most to gain by playing with Terri Zemaitis. A great deal of Bonnie and Terri's success was that putting the two of them next to each other really overloaded the processes of the blockers. So, Bonnie's going to have to find some new ways to help her team win this year. It'll be interesting to watch how she adjusts to that and how she can adapt to that. I would think that Bonnie's going to have a more significant role next year than she had the previous two years."

Career Overall Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	34-114	173	33	363	.386	1,478	23	280	7	83	90
1997	36-120	203	40	436	.374	1,474	18	266	5	84	89
Career	70-234	376	73	799	.379	2,952	41	546	12	167	179

Career Big Ten Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	20-70	114	21	245	.380	942	16	161	3	53	56
1997	20-67	126	21	252	.417	794	10	147	1	61	62
Career	40-137	240	42	497	.398	1,736	26	308	4	114	118

Named the Big Ten Player of the Year in 1997, Bonnie Bremner joined Terri Zemaitis (1995), Salima Davidson (1993) and Leanne Kling (1992) as Nittany Lions to win the award in seven conference seasons.

Nittany Lion Tri-Captain

Combining an iron will and amazing athleticism, Christy Cochran earned AVCA All-District 2 honors last season as one of Penn State's starting outside hitters. Now in her final season, Cochran was named a tri-captain and is one of the top returning outside hitters in the Big Ten.

1997 - Junior Season

Cochran started every match at outside hitter... probably Penn State's best passer, she was aced only 27 times in 1997...notched 13 kills and 16 digs in season-ending loss to No. 3 Stanford (12/20)...posted team-highs with 11 kills and 10 digs in NCAA second-round win over Northern Illinois (12/6)...selected AVCA All-District...earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors and a spot on the Academic All-Big Ten team...had 12 kills, eight digs and four blocks versus No. 25 Ohio State (11/15)...notched 13 kills and 14 digs in win at Iowa (11/8)...posted 14 kills and 11 digs at No. 7 Wisconsin (10/31)...named Big Ten Player of the Week on Oct. 27 as she hit .610 for the week, including a career-best .714 (15-0-21) mark in win over No. 25 Michigan State...totaled 10 kills, 14 digs and five blocks at Indiana (10/22)...had 14 kills and 14 digs against Team USA (10/6)...recorded 10 kills and 10 digs in win over No. 10 Wisconsin (10/4)...notched a career-best 17 digs and 12 kills versus No. 10 Texas (9/20)...posted a career-high 20 kills an 12 digs in rematch with No. 3 Stanford (9/6)...notched a team-high 18 kills at No. 1 Stanford (8/23)...named to all-tournament team in all four early-season tournaments the squad participated in...finished ninth in the Big Ten in hitting percentage (.308)...led Penn State in digs 10 times and was second on the squad with 317 for the year.

1996 - Sophomore Season

Cochran stepped into a starting role on the right side beginning at No. 14 Ohio State (10/16)... recorded a career-high 16 digs versus Georgia Tech (12/8)...she set career-highs in both kills (13) and hitting percentage (.591) versus No. 11 Ohio State (11/13)...posted a then career-best 13 digs against No. 5 Michigan State (11/9)...ripped team season-best four aces versus Iowa (10/25)...earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

1995 - Freshman Season

Played in 10 matches and 13 games as a freshman posting seven kills, nine digs and three blocks on the year...passed up a red-shirt season as injuries throughout the Penn State roster made her a necessity in the lineup...saw action in four Big Ten matches, recording season highs of two kills and three digs in a win over Northwestern.

High School

Cochran started all four years for the Bethlehem Catholic H.S. volleyball and basketball squads...an outside hitter and middle blocker, she was a three-time all-state selection...MVP of the Eastern Penn Conference and District II in 1993 and '94...twice selected as the Express Times Player of the Year as she led the Hawks to the state semifinal match in 1994 and the finals in 1991...the two-time team captain played in the 1995 Mizuno All-Star game...a two-year starter for the Quickset Elite Volleyball Club team... Cochran was equally successful on the basketball court, earning all-conference and all-area accolades three times while guiding the Hawks to the state finals in 1991 and the semi-finals in 1993 and '94...the National Merit Award Finalist led the league in rebounding and topped the 1,000-point plateau during her career as the squad captured four district titles and two conference championships.

Personal

Full name is Christine Elizabeth Cochran. Her older brother Tom was a kicker on the football team at Duke University. Born November 8, 1976 in Baltimore, Md.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Christy's game has experienced great growth in her four years here. She was recognized by the conference coaches last year, as well as being named Player of the Week and earning a spot on each all-tournament team. She clearly is the energetic battery of the team. She needs to continue to do the things that she's done to this point in time and not wear herself down. She trains very hard physically and puts all the time in necessary to improve her technical skills and goes out there and does what we ask her to do. Christy could have easily garnered votes from the coaches on who the most valuable player was. I think she does so many things well. She plays hard all of the time, and whether she plays left side or right side, I have great confidence that Christy's going to come ready to play and win or lose, she's just a really fun person to be around."

CHRISTY COCHRAN

Sr./Sr. • 5-10 • OH
Bethlehem, Pa.
Bethlehem Catholic High School

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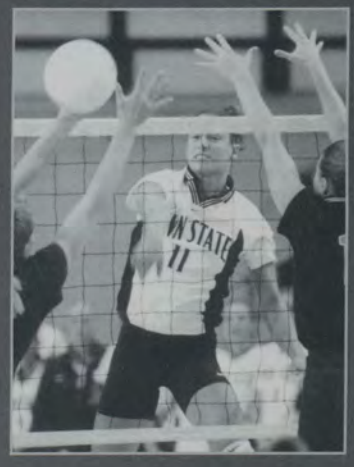
CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

Kills	20 vs. Stanford 9/6/97
Attacks	52 vs. Stanford 9/6/97
Hitting %	.714 (15-0-21) vs. Michigan St. 10/25/97
Aces	4 vs. Iowa 10/25/96
Digs	17 vs. Texas 9/20/97
Blocks	8 at Nebraska 12/14/96



Career Overall Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1995	10-13	7	12	38	-.132	0	0	9	1	2	3
1996	21-66	119	26	320	.291	34	11	163	5	53	58
1997	36-117	352	79	886	.308	56	11	317	11	58	69
Career	67-196	478	117	1,244	.290	90	22	489	17	113	130

Career Big Ten Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1995	5-7	5	5	22	.000	0	0	6	1	2	3
1996	17-54	96	18	235	.332	26	11	126	5	38	43
1997	20-67	194	42	490	.310	38	7	184	7	33	40
Career	42-128	295	65	747	.308	64	18	310	13	73	86

Nittany Lion Notables Christy Cochran was separated from one of her two front teeth in last year's NCAA title match when she was on the receiving end of an accidental Terri Zemaitis elbow.

Nittany Lion Tri-Captain

TOMUKE EBUWEI

Sr./Sr. • 5-7 • BR
Fort Washington, Md.
Elizabeth Seton
High School

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CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

Aces	3 vs. Minnesota 10/11/97
Digs	13 vs. Notre Dame 9/13/96

Despite coming off the bench as a back row specialist, Tomuke Ebuwei was selected as a captain for the second consecutive season as her teammates recognized her invaluable leadership qualities. "T" (as she is known on the volleyball court) brings a never-say-die attitude, four years of experience in the program, skilled ball handling and an aggressive jump serve to the Nittany Lion back row lineup.

1997 - Senior Season

A co-captain and president of the Student Advisory Board, Ebuwei appeared in 28-of-34 matches as a defensive specialist, recording 28 digs on the season…posted a career-high three aces versus Minnesota (10/11)…notched five digs versus Team USA (10/6)…tallied a season-high seven digs at Connecticut (9/5).

1996 - Junior Season

Ebuwei saw action in 27 matches, despite a mid-season ankle injury and a case of the flu during the NCAA East Regional…recorded 1.30 digs over 60 games played…even ESPN analyst Chris Marlowe could hardly contain his excitement after watching Ebuwei make three amazing digs in a row in a crucial Big Ten win against No. 5 Michigan State (11/9)…the stand-out defensive specialist set a career-high with 13 digs against No. 8 Notre Dame (9/13).

1995 - Sophomore Season

Saw action in 19 matches and 23 games…played in 10 Big Ten matches…recorded 27 digs on the year including a season-high of six in the Lions win over Oregon State (9/9) at the Sunwest Bank Classic.

1994 - Freshman Season

Redshirt season.

High School

Ebuwei lettered in volleyball, basketball and lacrosse at Elizabeth Seton H.S. in the Washington, D.C. area…playing outside hitter, Ebuwei was named All-Metropolitan after the 1993 season when she guided the Seton Roadrunners to a third-place finish in the league…Ebuwei played two years for the USVBA Metro-Volleyball Club…a major contributor to the 1993 Roadrunners' league basketball title, Ebuwei was selected second-team all-county.

Personal

Full name is Tomuke Lucinda Ebuwei. Succeeded two-time NCAA heavyweight wrestling champion Kerry McCoy as the president of the Student Advisory Board for the 1997-98 school year. Her father, Saunders, played for Nigeria's national soccer team. Born June 7, 1976 in Washington, D.C.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Tomuke has been working on her jump serve. I think she is going into this last year with a renewed vigor to do the best she can to help the team. She's always been a person that's committed to helping the team sometimes at the expense of having herself ready to do things. Hopefully, she'll really seize the opportunity to take care of herself and get after being the best player that she can be for her senior year."

Career Overall Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1995	19-23	0	0	1	.000	1	1	27	0	0	0
1996	27-60	0	3	8	-.375	2	4	78	0	0	0
1997	28-52	2	0	6	.333	1	7	28	0	0	0
Career	74-135	2	3	15	-.067	4	12	133	0	0	0

Career Big Ten Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1995	10-14	0	0	1	.000	0	1	15	0	0	0
1996	15-28	0	0	2	.000	0	1	29	0	0	0
1997	18-30	0	0	0	.000	1	5	9	0	0	0
Career	43-72	0	0	3	.000	1	7	53	0	0	0

A team leader from the back row, "T", as she is known to her teammates, was voted a captain for the second consecutive year.

The Nittany Lions

After fighting through two injury-filled seasons, Lindsay Anderson was healthy in 1997 and started every match at opposite for the Nittany Lions, leading the squad in digs. If she can keep a clean bill of health, Anderson should once again be a main component of Penn State's success, as she also is one of the team's best blockers and an important offensive weapon.

1997 - Senior Season

After redshirting in 1996 due to injury, Anderson remained healthy and started every match at opposite...recorded nine kills and 20 digs in national semifinal sweep of No. 8 Florida (12/18)...named Big Ten Player of the Week on Dec. 1...tallied 11 kills and 18 digs at Michigan State (11/28)...notched 13 kills, 11 digs, six blocks and three aces at Illinois (11/1)...had a career-best and team season-high 26 digs at No. 7 Wisconsin (10/31)...totalled a career-best eight blocks at Northwestern (10/19)...equalled her career-high with 14 kills versus Iowa (10/10)...recorded seven kills, 13 digs and seven blocks in win over Team USA (10/6)...posted 19 digs in win against No. 10 Wisconsin (10/4)...tallied 12 kills and a match-high 17 digs in victory over No. 5 Nebraska (9/19)...notched 18 digs and nine kills versus No. 3 Stanford (9/6)...recorded career-best 14 kills versus No. 8 BYU (8/22)...led the Lions in digs 12 matches over the course of the season and was first on the team with 355...third on squad with 123 total blocks...finished ninth in the Big Ten in digs per game (3.03).

1996 - Junior Season

Anderson saw limited playing time at the beginning of the year, competing in seven matches at outside hitter...posted season-highs with seven kills, four digs and four blocks versus Memphis (9/1)...received a medical redshirt due to a season-ending abdominal injury.

1995 - Sophomore Season

Recorded 47 kills, 33 digs and 11 blocks...set career highs for kills (14), hitting pct. (.478) and digs (9) in a win over Duke (10/17)...came on late in the year to post eight kills with a .400 hitting percentage and six digs in an NCAA tourney win over Georgia Tech (12/3)...earned All-Big Ten Academic honors with a 3.11 grade point average.

1994 - Freshman Season

Played in 14 matches and 21 games during rookie season...produced a .329 hitting percentage... totaled 35 kills and eight digs with seven total blocks...she was an alternate for the 1995 Olympic Festival.

High School

Anderson was a three-year starter for the Crystal Lake Central H.S. volleyball team...was recognized as a 1993 Chicago *Sun-Times* and Champaign *Gazette* first-team all-state member and AAU All-American...a Chicago *Tribune* second-team all-state selection...Anderson led the Tigers to the Fox Valley Conference title...she played on the North squad in the 1993 Chicago *Sun-Times* high school all-star match...Anderson participated in the USVBA Junior Olympics in 1992 and 1993, playing for the Sky High Volleyball Club...Anderson also played softball for the Tigers, starting at catcher and first base.

Personal

Full name is Lindsay Danielle Anderson. Her father, Dan, played basketball for Marquette (1963-67). Born on March 17, 1976 in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Lindsay's career has been marred with injury. However, she was healthy last season, and I thought she had a good year. We're going to need her to have a better year whether she's playing right side or switching into the middle. Lindsay hits the ball hard, she has good game sense and she's played a long time. She needs to help us in that important leadership area that everybody depended on Terri Zemaitis for. If Lindsay can do those things, then she'll be fine. To me, it always boils down to health in Lindsay's case. She's a strong girl, but her structure seems to be unable to maintain the pounding and the wear and tear that can happen throughout a long season. If she can keep an eye on herself, and keep herself fresh, then I think that she'll continue to make some great contributions."

LINDSAY ANDERSON

Sr./Sr. • 6-0 • OPP
Crystal Lake, Ill.
Crystal Lake Central High School

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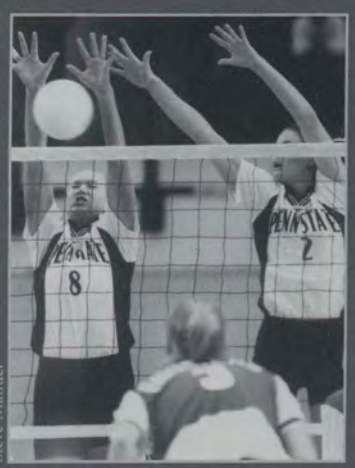
CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

Kills	14 three times, last vs. Iowa 10/10/97
Attacks	32 at Illinois 11/1/97 vs. Nebraska 9/19/97
Hitting %	.571 (13-1-21) vs. Massachusetts 9/13/97
Aces	5 at Michigan 10/17/97
Digs	26 at Wisconsin 10/31/97
Blocks	8 at Northwestern 10/19/97



Steve Manuel

Career Overall Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1994	14-21	35	12	70	.329	1	3	8	2	10	12
1995	19-37	47	24	131	.176	2	5	33	2	9	11
1996	7-12	15	10	46	.109	5	0	12	1	8	9
1997	36-117	247	105	603	.235	75	30	355	8	115	123
Career	76-187	344	151	850	.227	83	38	408	13	142	155

Career Big Ten Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1994	6-7	8	3	20	.250	0	0	3	0	1	1
1995	14-22	9	10	40	-.025	0	1	12	0	7	7
1996					— INJURED —						
1997	20-66	137	60	344	.224	44	20	215	6	69	75
Career	40-95	154	73	404	.200	44	21	230	6	77	83

Nittany Lion Notables

Lindsay Anderson led Penn State and was third in Big Ten matches only with 3.26 digs per game.

The Nittany Lions

LAUREN CACCIAMANI

Jr./Jr. • 6-2 • MH
Paramus, N.J.
Paramus High School

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CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

Kills	24 vs. Minnesota 11/30/96
Attacks	49 vs. Stanford 12/20/97
Hitting %	.800 (8-0-10) vs. Memphis 9/1/96
Aces	2 vs. Michigan 10/19/96
Digs	13 vs. Washington St. 9/14/96
Blocks	14 vs. Minnesota 11/30/96

For the past two seasons, Lauren Cacciamani has been one of the top middle hitters in the country, but had the luxury of playing opposite three-time All-American Terri Zemaitis. This year, Cacciamani will have to assert herself as the Nittany Lions' No. 1 offensive and defensive weapon.

1997 - Sophomore Season

Cacciamani was named a second-team AVCA All-American…finished third in the nation in blocks per game (1.74) and 16th in hitting percentage (.375) and ranked first in the Big Ten in those categories (the first player to ever lead both categories in the same year)…had 20 kills, four digs and six blocks in title game loss to No. 3 Stanford (12/20)…effort in Spokane garnered her spot on NCAA All-Tournament team…selected to the NCAA All-East Region team…earned AVCA All-District 2 honors…unanimous All-Big Ten pick…also named GTE Academic All-District and Academic All-Big Ten… recorded 14 kills and seven digs in win versus Michigan (11/22)…tallied 16 kills, six blocks and a season-high 10 digs at Minnesota (11/7)…blasted 19 kills and nine blocks at Illinois (11/1)…had 15 kills and eight blocks at Indiana (10/22)…notched 11 kills, eight digs and seven blocks versus Minnesota (10/11)…served notice with match-highs of 18 kills and 11 blocks in win against Team USA (10/6)…recorded a team season-best four block solos against No. 10 Wisconsin (10/4)…tallied 15 kills and eight blocks in win over Illinois (10/3)…posted 14 kills and a season-high 11 blocks at Purdue (9/27)…earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors and named MVP for her play in the Penn State Classic (9/12-13), hitting .647 over the three matches…recovered from a sprained ankle suffered the previous night to help lead Penn State to upset win at No. 1 Stanford, recording 13 kills, 10 digs and three blocks…led the squad 22 times in blocks and nine times in kills.

1996 - Freshman Season

Cacciamani started in the middle hitter spot all season…picked for Volleyball Magazine's All-Freshman team…was named to the Big Ten All-Conference team…selected to Heat Magazine's Freshman Great Eight squad…posted the team's only triple-double of the year (16K, 10D, 11B) in the East Region final at No. 5 Nebraska (12/14)…named to the NCAA All-East Region team…notched 19 kills and seven digs against Georgia Tech (12/8) in the second round of the NCAA tourney…the regular-season finale against Minnesota (11/30) was probably her best performance of the year, as she recorded career-highs with 24 kills and 14 blocks to go along with a .583 hitting percentage… she posted a career-high 13 digs versus No. 6 Washington State (9/14)…named to the all-tournament teams at both the Mizuno/USA Cup and the Penn State Invite…finished third in the Big Ten with 1.63 blocks per game (10th in nation) and a .378 hitting percentage.

High School

A three-year starter at middle hitter for Paramus H.S., Cacciamani collected first-team all-league and all-county honors three straight years (1993-95)…as team captain her senior year (1995), she led the Spartans to their second consecutive Group 3 league and state titles…also led Paramus to a county championship in 1995…garnered third-team All-America honors her senior year… she also lettered in track and field as a high jumper…a valuable contributor for the Digs Volleyball Club team, Cacciamani was named a two-year team captain…also tabbed a Volleyball Magazine "Fab 50" pick her senior season and selected as a member of the US Youth National Team in 1995…Gatorade selected her as a 1996 regional Circle of Champions honoree… Cacciamani also competed as part of the U.S. team in the 1995 All-American match against California.

Personal

Full name is Lauren Brie Cacciamani. She enjoys studying history and art. Born October 10, 1978 in Hackensack, N.J.

Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Lauren is coming into the season as one of the top returning middle hitters in the country, but she'll have an entirely new role. I think that her season will be based on how she handles the new role. If she can handle being the main go-to player, where not only our team expects it, but the other teams load up on her, then that's really going to have the biggest effect on how her season goes. She's a very athletic individual who, I thought, when we beat the National Team was the best player on the floor. I know her upside is very, very high and hopefully she'll be able to continue to address her fitness and conditioning and get herself in a position where she can make the type of contribution over the last two years that will prepare her to have the opportunity to play at the next level."

Career Overall Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	32-106	350	80	723	.373	19	8	124	40	135	175
1997	36-117	372	90	751	.375	22	6	143	40	163	203
Career	68-223	722	170	1,474	.374	41	14	267	80	298	378

Career Big Ten Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	20-70	236	56	486	.370	13	5	73	24	92	116
1997	20-67	219	49	451	.377	15	4	83	22	103	125
Career	40-137	455	105	937	.374	28	9	158	46	195	241

Lauren Cacciamani became the first player to ever lead the Big Ten in both hitting percentage (.375) and blocks per game (1.74) when she registered those impressive numbers last season.

The Nittany Lions

Kalna Miller gained a wealth of experience last year in the Big Ten title run and throughout the NCAA Tournament. She should be one of the Nittany Lions' top back row players for 1998.

1997 - Sophomore Season

Miller saw action in 28 matches as a defensive specialist, posting 41 digs...she emerged as Rose's go-to player in the back row at the end of the season, playing in each of the last 13 matches...notched a career-high six digs in loss to No. 3 Stanford (12/20)...recorded four digs in wins over both Northern Illinois (12/6) and Indiana (11/26).

1996 - Freshman Season

Redshirt season.

High School

Miller was a four-year letterwinner and starter for Mt. Lebanon H.S....Miller captured first-team all-section honors her sophomore, junior, and senior seasons...she was a two-year team captain for the Blue Devils, and took home honorable mention all-state accolades in 1994 and second-team honors in 1995...voted team "Most Valuable Player" by her teammates following her senior year...led her team to a runner-up finish in the state tournament and a fifth place finish in 1994...a versatile player as a back row specialist and outside hitter, she was selected to six all-tournament teams during her high school career...also named an all-WPIAL selection her junior and senior seasons...Miller competed for the Pittsburgh Golden Triangles club team for five seasons and led them to a third-place showing at the Junior Club Nationals in 1995 before joining the Steel City Juniors club team.

Personal

Full name is Kalna Lynne Miller. Footwork should not be a problem as she danced for 10 years at the Rosalene Kenneth Professional School of Dance. Born April 8, 1978 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Kalna's a person that I thought made some nice strides between her red-shirt year and last year. She's an experienced player with good knowledge of the game, she has the courage to go in and serve tough and be aggressive and I like the fact that she's willing to tell other people when they're cutting corners to get back to doing what they have to do. She's a natural leader and I look forward to her leading the team during the remainder of her career."

Kalna Miller

Jr./So. • 5-7 • BR
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mt. Lebanon High School

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CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

Aces	1 three times, last at Michigan St. 11/28/97
Digs	6 vs. Stanford 12/20/97

Steve Manuel

Career Overall Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1997	28-53	0	0	0	.000	8	3	41	0	0	0
Career	28-53	0	0	0	.000	8	3	41	0	0	0

Career Big Ten Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1997	14-26	0	0	0	.000	1	1	15	0	0	0
Career	14-26	0	0	0	.000	1	1	15	0	0	0

Nittany Lion Notables

At the beginning of November, Kalna Miller emerged as Penn State's top back row player, seeing action in each of the last 13 matches.

The Nittany Lions

LEILANI SCHLOTTFELDT

So./So. • 5-10 • BR
Brasilia, Brazil
Colegio Modelo

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CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

Aces	1 vs. West Virginia 9/12/97
	at Northwestern 10/19/97
Digs	9 vs. BYU 8/22/97

Steve Manuel

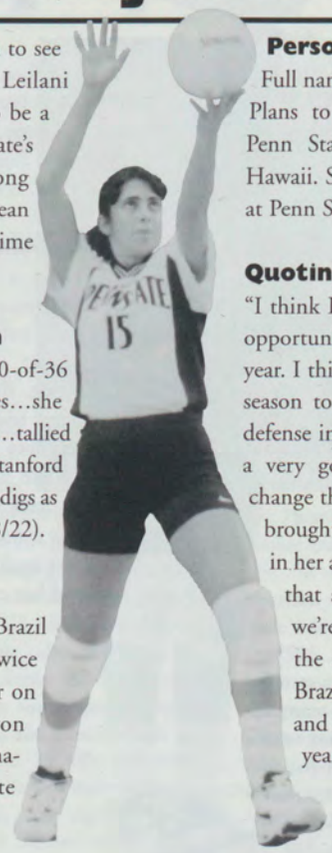
The only true freshman to see action last season, Leilani Schlottfeldt proved to be a valuable member of Penn State's back row platoon. Her strong serve and defensive ability mean she should see a lot of playing time again in 1998.

1997 - Freshman Season

Schlottfeldt appeared in 30-of-36 matches, playing in 49 games…she recorded 30 digs on the season…tallied four digs in win over No. 3 Stanford (9/6)…posted a career-high nine digs as Penn State topped No. 8 BYU (8/22).

High School

Played for her all-state team in Brazil for five consecutive years…twice named the best defensive player on the squad… her team won National Championship tournament twice… four-time state champion.



Personal

Full name is Leilani Michaela Mansur Schlottfeldt. Plans to study International Business/Finance at Penn State. Born May 23, 1976 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She is the first South American to ever play at Penn State.

Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Leilani is a player that we didn't fully have opportunity to take advantage of her experience last year. I think that she'll have more opportunities this season to go in the back row and serve and play defense in the various positions and pass balls. She's a very good passer and especially with the rule change that allows you to take it overhand. She was brought up that way, so she has great confidence in her ability to take the ball overhand and I think that she's going to be a valuable part of what we're trying to do this year. She performs all of the skills well. She's been on good teams in Brazil and made great contributions last year, and I'm hopeful that she'll do even more this year."

Career Overall Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1997	30-49	1	0	1	1.000	6	2	30	0	1	1
Career	30-49	1	0	1	1.000	6	2	30	0	1	1

Career Big Ten Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1997	14-17	0	0	0	.000	3	1	7	0	0	0
Career	14-17	0	0	0	.000	3	1	7	0	0	0

Leilani Schlottfeldt is the first player from South America to ever play for coach Rose. She hails from Brasilia — the capital of Brazil.

The Nittany Lions

Carrie Schonveld has the potential to be an All-American at outside hitter. A solid passer, an excellent defender and an imposing force on attack, Schonveld teams with Christy Cochran to form one of the top outside hitting combinations in the nation.

1997 - Sophomore Season

Started 32-of-36 matches... unleashed 20 kills and career-high 22 digs in best match of career in loss to Stanford (12/20)...notched 17 kills and eight digs two nights earlier in win over No. 8 Florida... her outstanding performance earned Schonveld a spot on the NCAA All-Tournament team...recorded 12 kills and 12 digs at Michigan State (11/28)...had 10 kills and 13 digs in win over Michigan (11/22)...posted 12 kills and 17 digs in losing effort at No. 7 Wisconsin (10/31)... tallied 14 kills, 14 digs and nine blocks in win over Team USA (10/6)...notched 13 kills, 10 digs and a career-best three aces against No. 10 Wisconsin (10/4)...recorded 14 kills, 13 digs and three blocks versus No. 10 Texas (9/20)...posted 13 kills, 10 digs and three blocks in win over No. 5 Nebraska (9/19)...blasted a career-best 21 kills to go with 12 digs versus No. 3 Stanford (9/6)...tallied 13 kills, 12 digs and four blocks in season-opening win over No. 8 BYU (8/22)...led Penn State in kills five times and digs six times...Schonveld tied for the team lead with 11 double-doubles over the course of the season.

1996 - Freshman Season

Schonveld worked her way into the starting lineup for the final seven regular-season matchups and the NCAA tourney...tallied nine kills and 10 digs against Georgia Tech (12/8)...posted career-highs in three consecutive home matches against ranked teams starting with 11 kills against No. 5 Michigan State (11/9), then raised it with 12 against No. 11 Ohio State (11/13), before culminating with 17 versus No. 15 Wisconsin (11/29)...tallied a career-best 16 digs at Michigan (11/15)...recorded a double-double in six of the eight matches in which she started...notched seven blocks at Illinois (11/22).

High School

An all-around athlete at Portage Central H.S., Schonveld started for three seasons as the center on the basketball team, competed three years in the high jump, discus and shot put for the track team and started all four seasons at outside hitter for the volleyball team...her list of honors is lengthy: four-year all-conference selection, three-year conference MVP, two-year All-State first-team, one-year All-State second-team, two-time member of the Detroit Free Press Dream Team, the 1995 Gatorade Player of the Year and a Volleyball Monthly "Fab 50" selection...she led her volleyball, basketball and track teams to conference championships in her senior year and earned Portage Central's Female Athlete-of-the-Year award... Schonveld served as captain of the basketball team and set school season and career records for rebounding...she also claimed all-conference honors in the shot put and set school records in the high jump and discus...she also excelled in the classroom earning the B'nai B'rith scholar-athlete award and the Optimist Club award.

Personal

Full name is Carrie Marie Schonveld. She enjoys roller blading and swimming in her free time. Born October 31, 1977 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Carrie is an individual that has national team potential. She's a very good first contact player. She's able to hit from antenna to antenna well, and she goes off of one foot as well as she does off of two, in addition to being a very good blocker. I think Carrie making the NCAA All-Tournament team gave her a little more confidence on what it takes to be successful at the highest level. I believe that confidence plays a critical factor in the development of younger players. I think between your sophomore and junior year is when you have to make that step. You're either going to step up and get it done, or you're just going to kind of stay at the level that you were at previously. But I think that Carrie has an extremely high upside and I expect great things from her this year."

CARRIE SCHONVELD

Jr./Jr. • 6-0 • OH
Portage, Mich.
Portage Central High School

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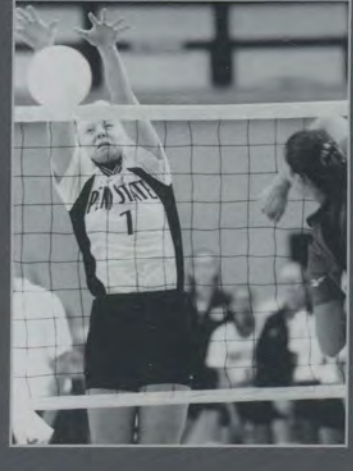
CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

Kills	21 vs. Stanford 9/6/97
Attacks	59 vs. Stanford 9/6/97
Hitting %	.667 (10-0-15) vs. Alabama 9/21/96
Aces	3 vs. Wisconsin 10/4/97
Digs	22 vs. Stanford 12/20/97
Blocks	7 at Illinois 11/22/96



Career Overall Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	30-74	182	64	430	.274	23	8	166	8	53	61
1997	34-108	311	100	797	.265	48	30	286	14	53	67
Career	64-182	493	164	1,227	.268	71	38	452	22	106	128

Career Big Ten Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	19-50	118	38	279	.287	17	6	115	6	39	45
1997	18-58	149	46	381	.270	22	18	148	6	26	32
Career	37-108	267	84	660	.277	39	24	263	12	65	77

Nittany Lion Notables Carrie Schonveld had the best match of her career in the NCAA Championship against Stanford, recording 20 kills and a career-high 22 digs.

The Nittany Lions

EMILY STOUT

Sr./Sr. • 6-1 • MH/OPP
Seymour, Ind.
Seymour High School

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CAREER PERSONAL BESTS

Kills	13 at Wisconsin 9/28/96
Attacks	25 at Wisconsin 9/28/96
Hitting %	.529 (9-0-17) vs. Indiana 10/5/96
Aces	2 vs. Baylor 9/20/96
Digs	12 vs. Notre Dame 9/13/96
Blocks	7 vs. Massachusetts 9/7/96

Like a utility player in baseball, Emily Stout is capable of playing every position on the volleyball court. More than likely, Stout will see time at opposite or middle hitter, as she brings good size, excellent blocking ability and soft hands to the court.

1997 - Junior Season

Stout was important role-player for the Nittany Lions appearing in 20 matches, posting 29 kills, a .328 hitting percentage, 26 digs and 17 blocks…notched season-bests of seven kills and four blocks against UNC-Asheville (9/13)…in filled admirably at middle hitter in win versus No. 8 BYU (8/22) when starter Lauren Cacciamani went down with a sprained ankle in the first game.

1996 - Sophomore Season

Stout started at right side for two-thirds of the season…suffered a broken hand at the beginning of November that side-lined her until the last week of the season…posted a career-high 13 kills at No. 9 Wisconsin (9/28)…versus No. 8 Notre Dame (9/13) recorded a career-best 12 digs…notched seven blocks against Massachusetts (9/7).

1995 - Freshman Season

Stout competed in 25 matches and 38 games in her freshman season…she recorded 31 kills, 17 digs and 10 blocks on the year…smacked a season-high six kills and 24 attacks in the NCAA tournament against Nebraska…also recorded season-bests of four digs (twice) and two blocks (three times).

High School

Stout took full advantage of Seymour High School's extracurricular athletic activities and participated in four sports, excelling on the volleyball court…she was an all-state selection in 1994 and garnered All-South Central Conference honors in 1993 and '94…named to the Volleyball Monthly "Fab 50" list…the two-time captain led the Owls to the conference title and advanced to the finals of the state tournament her senior year…Stout was a member of the 1994 U.S. Junior Olympic Elite Team…Seymour's two-time team MVP was a member of the 1995 South team which faced the Northern All-Stars…she played doubles on Seymour's tennis team, ran hurdles and long and high jumped for the track squad…she also competed on the floor and vault as a gymnast…Stout was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Full name is Emily Elizabeth Stout. Her father, David, played baseball at Wabash College from 1969 to 1973. Born July 10, 1977 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Emily is going into her senior year, and I'm sure in her mind, she's had some ups and downs playing-wise to this point. As I have always said, I'm confident that Emily can do a number of things for us. She's spent a lot of time this year on her fitness over the spring and feels like she's in the best shape that she's ever been in. I know Emily's a strong blocker. Her game knowledge is positive and hopefully she'll have the court confidence to be able to help us wherever we need her to help us; whether it's in the middle position or the right side. I would expect Emily to be able to make some additional contributions this year, but I'm also very pleased with what she's done for us in the previous three years."

Career Overall Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1995	25-38	31	11	88	.227	10	0	17	0	10	10
1996	22-54	107	26	240	.338	29	7	106	4	50	54
1997	20-31	29	9	61	.328	7	1	26	2	15	17
Career	67-123	167	46	389	.311	46	8	149	6	75	81

Career Big Ten Statistics

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1995	12-19	11	4	34	.206	0	0	3	0	4	4
1996	10-25	42	11	105	.295	15	2	50	0	27	27
1997	10-12	8	2	19	.316	1	0	10	0	6	6
Career	32-56	61	17	158	.278	16	2	63	0	37	37

A versatile player, Emily Stout has seen action in at least 20 matches in each of her first three seasons, recording a career hitting percentage of .311, which would rank her sixth all-time at Penn State.

State College

Penn State is situated in the middle of State College…the classic "college town." Located in the Nittany Valley in the center of Pennsylvania, State College is renowned for its beauty, charm and youthful lifestyle.

Trees and greenery envelope the stately fraternity houses along "Fraternity Row" and the surrounding residential estates. Quaint shops and popular restaurants and taverns share the cozy downtown area with students' favorite fast food stops, contemporary clothing stores and gathering spots.

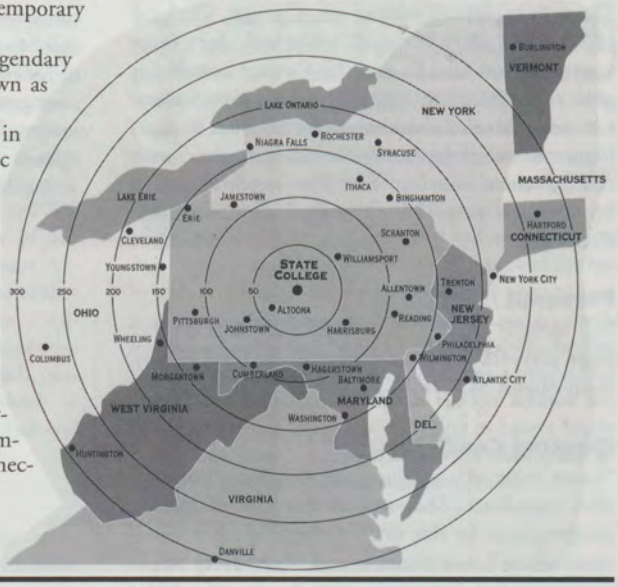
And it all lies in the shadow of the legendary Mt. Nittany in what is affectionately known as "Happy Valley."

State College is conveniently located in the heart of the nation's mid-Atlantic region. Nearby Interstate 80 is a major east-west highway and seven Central Pennsylvania highway projects under construction or in design will make getting to the State College area faster and safer.

Direct commercial flights connect the University Park Airport with Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Detroit and Washington D.C. A $20 million runway expansion at the University Park Airport, which will permit regular jet service, is scheduled to be completed this year. In addition, Amtrak connections are within 30 miles.

With a total full-time work force of some 9,400 faculty, staff and support personnel, Penn State is Centre County's largest employer.

Nearly surrounding University Park is the municipality of State College, its name reminiscent of an earlier era in Penn State's history. The Centre Region — State College and adjacent townships — has more than 115,000 inhabitants, including Penn State students.



State College is within 300 miles of major metropolitan areas such as Baltimore, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C.

Redshirt Freshmen

After spending last year learning the middle hitter position behind All-Americans Lauren Cacciamani and Terri Zemaitis, Nadia Edwards is primed to make an impact for the Lions this season.

1997 - Freshman Season

Redshirt year.

High School

Four-time all-conference selection while at Lincoln Way H.S.…also earned All-Area honors three times and all-state once…Volleyball Monthly "Fab 50" selection in 1997…two-time team MVP…chosen as captain her junior year…member of the USA Junior National Team for the past three years…played club three seasons for Chicago Juniors.

Personal

Full name is Nadia Anne Edwards. Hopes to study business marketing at Penn State. Born January 23, 1979 in Olympia Fields, Ill.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Nadia continues to be one of the hardest workers we have had in the program. I just think that Nadia's playing catch-up with a lot of her peers as far as actual game play. I think her technique has improved a lot, but now we need to find opportunity where Nadia can get in there and actually play. She hits the ball very hard, her knowledge of the game is improving, her attitude is fantastic, and she's been everything I expected her to be. She's a very physical middle with a very high upside and as long as she continues to work hard, I think there's going to be an increased opportunity for her to play. Maybe not as much this year, but certainly, she's someone we're going to have to depend on in the future."

Nadia Edwards

So./Fr. • 6-0 • MH
Frankfort, Ill.
Lincoln-Way High School

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Nittany Lion Notables

Last year marked the first time that Penn State hosted a NCAA Regional in the program's history. The Lions swept Ohio State and BYU to earn a trip to the Final Four.

Redshirt Freshmen

Laura Hoff

So./Fr. • 6-5 • OPP
Gaithersburg, Md.
Quince Orchard High School

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Laura Hoff's 6-5 frame makes her an impressive and imposing blocker at opposite. She could see time off the bench in 1998.

1997 - Freshman Season
Redshirt year.

High School
Three-time letter winner at Quince Orchard H.S....also played co-ed volleyball for three years...chosen All-Met and All-County honors for girls and honorable mention All-County for co-ed...received scholar-athlete award for work in classroom...as a team captain she led her girls team to the county championship and the region finals... Montgomery Journal and Gaithersburg Gazette All-County.

Personal
Full name is Laura Kristen Hoff. Her older brother Brian plays soccer for his Air Force base team in Italy. Born August 3, 1979 in Tacoma Park, Md.

Quoting Coach Rose
"Laura came into the program with more potential than experience. She's still in that area of making progression to be able to do some things. But there's times where Laura comes in and blocks every ball in practice and she's exceptional at that specific skill. I think that she needs to continue to get stronger. I think young players sometimes just don't understand the commitment that it takes to be an exceptional player. A lot of them are happy to play, a lot of them are pretty good in their geographical areas, but when you're at a certain level and you're trying to attract the top players or the players that want to make the greatest contributions, it takes a little more time. I think Laura has made some progress in areas and she still has a long way to go. But being 6' 5", she puts up a very big block and as long as she can get stronger, then she can hold that block up there longer,and be a little stronger. When we get the confidence that Laura can go into games and block balls as she does in practice, then we'll put her in games."

Solena Quick

So./Fr. • 5-6 • BR
Middletown, N.Y.
Minisink Valley High School

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After redshirting last season, Solena Quick is ready to make an impact for Penn State in the back row.

1997 - Freshman Season
Redshirt year.

High School
Four-year letterwinner at Minisink H.S....earned all-state and all-conference honors...Warriors team captain and MVP in 1996...also lettered one year in track.

Personal
Full name is Solena Sophie Quick. Enjoys traveling and shopping for antiques. Born December 15, 1978 in Long Island, N.Y.

Quoting Coach Rose
"Solena makes a valuable contribution to the team. She has a great work ethic. She's fun to be around. She is a very intense competitor and I think if she competes hard and gives herself the best opportunity to make contributions, then she'll probably do that. She has great quickness to the ball and is improving her court awareness."

The 1997 season marked the fourth time in school history that three Penn Staters earned All-America honors in the same year. The other occurrences were in 1990, 1994 and 1996.

Redshirt Freshmen

Like Emily Stout, Katie Schumacher is a versatile player that can play numerous positions for the Nittany Lions. Most likely, she will push for time at opposite this season.

1997 - Freshman Season

Redshirt year.

High School

While at Mother McAuley H.S., was a four-year starter in both volleyball and basketball…captained both squads her senior year…member of the USA Volleyball Youth National Team in 1996 & '97…Chicago Sun-Times 1997 Female Athlete-of-the-Year…four-time All-Area and All-Conference selection…led Mighty Macs to state tourney all four years, winning two titles…team was No. 1 in the nation in 1996 and No. 6 in 1997…Daily Southtown 1997 Player of the Year…two-time Chicago Sun-Times and Tribune All-Area pick… Champaign Gazette 1996 Athlete-of-the-Year…twice named All-State…four-time All-Conference pick in basketball…led team to three state playoff appearances, finishing as high as second…second team All-State and Sun-Times All-Area in 1997…Star 1997 Player of the Year for volleyball and basketball.

Personal

Full name is Catherine Anne Schumacher. Her father Gerald played football at Michigan from 1969-73. Born March 10, 1979 in Evergreen Park, Ill.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Katie has the tools to be an All-American. She's an incredible attacker and I think it's confidence and just an awareness of what it takes to be successful at this level. She's been successful at every level up to this point in her career and it's just taking her time to really understand the commitment that it takes to be a great player at the collegiate level. You have to be physically committed, you have to be mentally strong, and ready to do what you want to do all of the time. I think in Katie's case, if she can put it all together, then she has the potential to have a great college career. But so much of it rests on Katie's shoulders and not on what the coaches think or feel. I know that when I recruited Katie, I thought she would be able to contribute last year, and I think that she could have contributed last year. There were times in the final match of the year that maybe we could have used a left side hitter that had no conscience. But I think that it's going to take some time, and she has to learn when to go for the home run and when to be a smart hitter. And those are the things that players develop through experience, and I think that she'll develop those things and I truly feel she'll become a person that everybody will have to keep an eye on because she brings the heat. I know Katie is going to have a bright future, but Katie is still a young person that's going to have to decide when that time is going to be."

KATIE SCHUMACHER

So./Fr. • 6-0 • OPP/MH
Chicago, Ill.
Mother McAuley High School

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BIG TEN COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

September

23 Ohio State at **Penn State**

24 Wisconsin at Indiana
Iowa at Northwestern
Illinois at Michigan State
Purdue at Michigan
Penn State at Minnesota

26 Wisconsin at Northwestern
Iowa at Indiana
Illinois at Michigan
Purdue at Michigan State
Ohio State at Minnesota

30 Wisconsin at Iowa

October

2 **Penn State** at Illinois
Ohio State at Purdue
Michigan State at Indiana
Michigan at Northwestern
Minnesota at Iowa

3 **Penn State** at Purdue
Ohio State at Illinois
Michigan State at Northwestern
Michigan at Indiana
Minnesota at Wisconsin

7 Michigan State at Michigan

9 Wisconsin at Ohio State
Iowa at **Penn State**
Indiana at Purdue
Northwestern at Illinois
Minnesota at Michigan

10 Wisconsin at **Penn State**
Iowa at Ohio State
Indiana at Illinois
Northwestern at Purdue
Minnesota at Michigan State

14 Indiana at Northwestern

16 Illinois at Wisconsin
Purdue at Iowa
Michigan State at Ohio State
Michigan at **Penn State**
Northwestern at Minnesota

17 Illinois at Iowa
Purdue at Wisconsin
Michigan State at **Penn State**
Michigan at Ohio State
Indiana at Minnesota

21 Illinois at Purdue

23 Iowa or Michigan State
Wisconsin at Michigan
Ohio State at Northwestern
Penn State at Indiana
Minnesota at Purdue

24 Iowa at Michigan
Wisconsin at Michigan State
Ohio State at Indiana
Penn State at Northwestern
Minnesota at Illinois

28 Iowa at Wisconsin

29 Illinois at Ohio State

30 Purdue at **Penn State**
Northwestern at Michigan State
Indiana at Michigan
Wisconsin at Minnesota

31 Purdue at Ohio State
Illinois at **Penn State**
Northwestern at Michigan
Indiana at Michigan State
Iowa at Minnesota

November

4 Michigan at Michigan State

6 **Penn State** at Wisconsin
Ohio State at Iowa
Purdue at Northwestern
Illinois at Indiana
Michigan State at Minnesota

7 **Penn State** at Iowa
Ohio State at Wisconsin
Purdue at Indiana
Illinois at Northwestern
Michigan at Minnesota

11 **Penn State** at Ohio State

13 Northwestern at Wisconsin
Indiana at Iowa
Michigan State at Purdue
Michigan at Illinois
Minnesota at Ohio State

14 Northwestern at Iowa
Indiana at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Illinois
Michigan at Purdue
Minnesota at **Penn State**

18 Northwestern at Indiana

20 Wisconsin at Purdue
Iowa at Illinois
Penn State at Michigan State
Ohio State at Michigan
Minnesota at Indiana

21 Wisconsin at Illinois
Iowa at Purdue
Penn State at Michigan
Ohio State at Michigan State
Minnesota at Northwestern

25 Purdue at Illinois

27 Michigan State at Wisconsin
Michigan at Iowa
Northwestern at **Penn State**
Indiana at Ohio State
Illinois at Minnesota

28 Michigan State at Iowa
Michigan at Wisconsin
Northwestern at Ohio State
Indiana at **Penn State**
Purdue at Minnesota

Nittany Lion Notables Penn State has won or shared four Big Ten Championships since joining the conference in 1991.

Newcomers

Shannon Bortner

Fr./Fr. • 5-11 • S
Jacobus, Pa.
Dallastown High School

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At 5-11, Shannon Bortner brings good size to the setter position. She will more than likely redshirt this season to learn the finer points of collegiate setting from All-American Bonnie Bremner.

High School

At Dallastown H.S. was named the Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year in both 1997 and '98…named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team…also a two-time all-state and all-district selection in '96 & '97 as she led the Wildcats to the state finals both years…1996 and '97 York *Daily Record* Player of the Year…was team captain her junior and senior seasons…alternate on the 1996 U.S. Junior National Team…named Gatorade Circle of Champions Mid-Atlantic Regional Player of the Year in '96 & '97…1996 York *Dispatch* Player of the Year…won the 1998 Shipley Special Achievement Award and the 1997 Shipley Distinguished Achievement Award…also played shortstop and center field on the softball team for four years.

Personal

Full name is Shannon Nicole Bortner. Her aunt (Judy Pantano) and uncle (Donald Geiselman) both attended Penn State in the late '60s - early '70s. Born June 5, 1980 in York, Pa.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Shannon is going to be a very good setter. She possesses great technique and she has a solid frame. She's going to have to learn how to lead at this level and she's going to have to get much more physical. We intend to redshirt Shannon and feel that she will gain a great deal as Bonnie's understudy."

Tina Huisenga

Fr./Fr. • 5-6 • BR
Oak Forest, Ill.
Marian Catholic High School

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Tina Huisenga brings good defensive skills and a strong work ethic to the Penn State back row.

High School

While at Marian Catholic H.S. was a three-year starter…named a captain her senior season…led squad to conference title each of her four years…Spartans advanced to Sweet 16 in 1996 and were regional champions each of the last two seasons…MVP of Maria Invitational in 1994.

Personal

Full name is Tina Elizabeth Huisenga. Her older brother Justin played semi-pro soccer in Amsterdam, Holland from 1995-96. Born June 9, 1980 in Battle Creek, Mich.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Tina Huisenga is a tough back row player from Chicago that I saw in a clinic. She's going to come in and she's going to work hard and she's going to show some of the things that a lot of our other former players from Chicago have shown. She's not a big physical player, but hopefully she'll work hard and follow in the footsteps of the other players that we've had over the years that could come into games and not be afraid to take chances, and be good at what you're supposed to be good at."

Last season, five of Penn State's six starters combined to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors a total of seven times.

Newcomers

Dawn Ippolito will look to carry on in the hard-working tradition of another back row player from Florida — Tampa native Claudette Otero, who finished her career in 1996.

High School

Was a three-sport standout at Merritt Island H.S. lettering in volleyball, basketball and golf…first-team all-conference in volleyball (1996 & '97) and in golf (1998)…also garnered second team all-conference nod in hoops her senior year…member of 1998 Florida State All-Star Volleyball Team…participated in 1998 Cape Coast Conference All-Star games for volleyball and basketball…captained golf and basketball teams for a season…named MVP of golf squad in 1998…earned spot in Who's Who Among High School Athletes…three-time National Student-Athlete and Scholar-Athlete.

Personal

Full name is Dawn Susan Ippolito. Her brother Kim was a wrestler at the University of Pittsburgh. Born October 1, 1979 in Merritt Island, Fla.

Quoting Coach Rose

"Dawn Ippolito is a young person who we had in camp last year. She's a great athlete. I think she's going to be another person that the fans are going to be excited about just because she's so athletic, jumps high and moves very fast. She's going to come from being a hitter in Florida to being a back row player here. So the transition is going to be a large one, but she's a very smart individual majoring in engineering and I'm sure that she'll be able to take full advantage of the opportunities that she has here at Penn State."

Dawn Ippolito

Fr./Fr. • 5-7 • BR
Merritt Island, Fla.
Merritt Island High School

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Mishka Levy could help to plug the gap at middle hitter left by the graduation of All-American Terri Zemaitis.

High School

Four-year starter for Episcopal H.S. at middle hitter…captained the Knights for her junior and senior seasons…named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team…three-time first-team All-Greater Houston selection…All-Southwest Prep Conference pick each of her four years…varsity MVP in '95-'96…Scholar-Athlete of the Week in October of 1997…second-team All-American in '97-'98…led team to four consecutive Southwest Prep titles…also participated in basketball and track for a year…earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a center on the hoops team…member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal

Full name is Mishka Leleith Levy. She plans on studying to become a gerontologist. Born September 25, 1979 in Houston, Texas.

Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Mishka has the greatest opportunity to come in and start for us. She's an exciting hitter, a good blocker, and out of all of our big players, out of all of the middles, I think she might be our best back row player. I believe Mishka's going to have a number of opportunities to help us from the onset on defense. How hard is it going to be to ask a freshman to come in and not only start in the most competitive conference in the country, but start for a team that's coming off being ranked the number one team in the country for 80 or 90 percent of the season last year? I look at Mishka and she's going to have some highs and she's going to have some lows and probably most of the lows are going to be attributed to just trying to handle some of the expectations. We'll never ask her to be Terri Zemaitis. We're going to ask her to be the best Mishka Levy she can be and try to do some of the things around her that will allow us to showcase the fact that she does have some very good skills. The biggest error we could make would be to ask or expect her to be Terri Zemaitis. So I think Mishka is going to have to work hard in academics and athletics. She's a very social person, so we're going to have to keep an eye on her because I know that she's going to meet every person on campus. I'm real excited about Mishka's potential to develop as a volleyball player here. I think she possesses all of the tools that we look for in recruiting, and I thought she played very well at the junior national championships. I think she's going to be able to come in and do some things very well for us. But it's all going to be very difficult because it's all going to be new."

Mishka Levy

Fr./Fr. • 6-2 • MH
Stafford, Texas
Episcopal High School

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Nittany Lion Notables

In 1997, Penn State finished fifth in the nation in average attendance, drawing 2,490 fans per home match.

Newcomers

AMANDA ROME

Fr./Fr. • 5-10 • OH
Mankato, Minn.
Chaska High School

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With her good size and excellent defensive ability, Amanda Rome has a good shot at earning some playing time at outside hitter this season.

High School

Played five years at Chaska H.S., starting at every position during that span…led Hawks to three state titles ('93, '94 & '96), as well as a second ('95) and third ('97) place finish…named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team…was team captain her senior season…she was all-american, all-state and all-conference, as well as earning Metro Player of the Year both her junior and senior years…was the 1996 Gatorade Player of the Year…twice named KARE-11 Athlete of the Week…also earned all-conference and all-metro honors as both a sophomore and a freshman and was honorable mention all-conference as an eighth grader.

Personal

Full name is Amanda Jane Rome. Her sister Emily played volleyball at the University of Delaware from 1992-95. Born June 25, 1980 in Mankato, Minn.

Quoting Coach Rose

"I think Amanda's going to be able to come in and pass and play defense at this level immediately. She always competes very hard, but she's going to have some limitations. She's not going to be a hitter that is like Carrie Schonveld or jump like Christy Cochran, but if we can teach her to be a smart hitter then we'll be fine. That's tough to do because young people want to come in and hit it hard not realizing that at the top levels, the block is very good. But I think Amanda's going to be able to come in and afford us some substitution opportunities where she has great confidence, where she can go in and do some things right away. Amanda will make a definite impact in our program during her career"

BREAKDOWN BY STATE:

Illinois — 5
(Anderson, Bremner, Edwards, Huisenga & Schumacher)
Pennsylvania — 3
(Bortner, Cochran & Miller)
Maryland — 2
(Ebuwei & Hoff)
Florida — 1
(Ippolito)
Indiana — 1
(Stout)
Michigan — 1
(Schonveld)
Minnesota — 1
(Rome)
New Jersey — 1
(Cacciamani)
New York — 1
(Quick)
Texas — 1
(Levy)

Brazil — 1
(Schlottfeldt)

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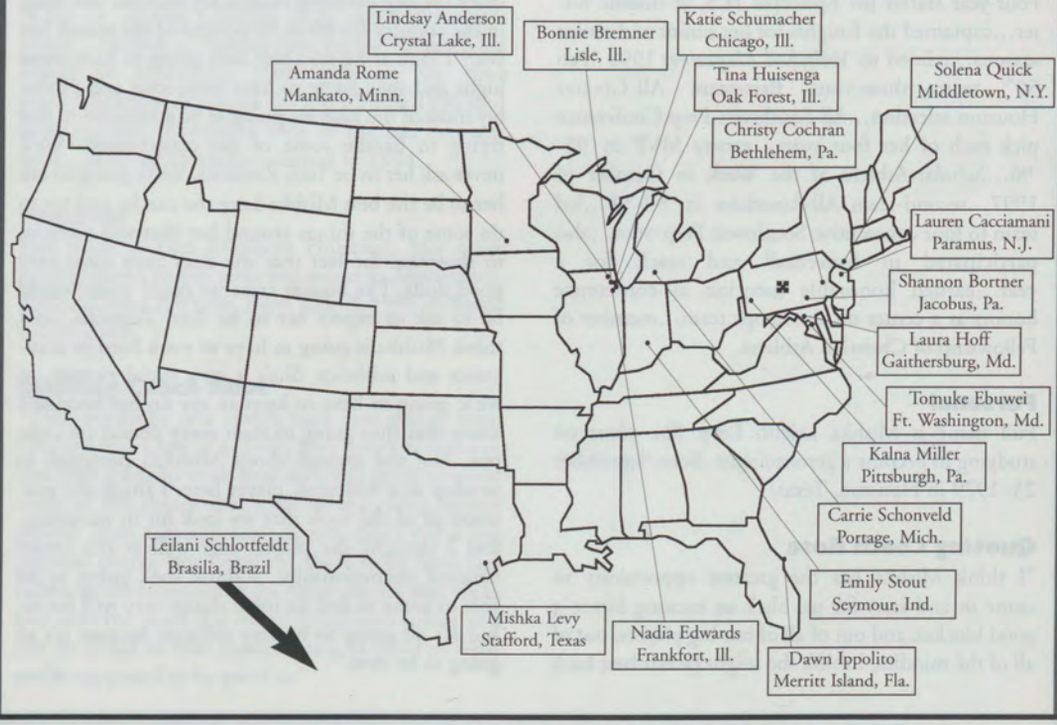


Over the last two seasons, Penn State has played 70 matches, winning 65. Impressively, 50 of the 65 victories were three-game sweeps.

1998 Opponents

Illinois-Chicago

Penn State Invitational

September 4, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Chicago, Ill.
Nickname: . . . . . Flames
Enrollment: 24,410
Conference: . . . . . Midwestern Collegiate
Colors: . . . . . Navy Blue & Fire Engine Red
Arena (Capacity): . . Physical Education Building (500)
Athletic Director: . . . . . James Schmidt
Head Coach: . . . . . Don August
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . UIC (1975)
Record at School: . . . . . 325-298 (17 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coaches: . . Chris Cooper, Amy Poynton
1997 Record: 11-21
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Bill Burns
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (312) 996-5881
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (312) 996-5882
Internet Address: . . . www.uic.edu/dept/sports
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 3-0
Last Meeting: Penn State was victorious 15-4, 15-6, 15-1 in 1989.

Last year's seniors (l-r: Teri Wroblewski, Jen Burdis and Terri Zemaitis) led the Lions to a four-year record of 123-17 going 67-4 in Rec Hall.

Youngstown State

Penn State Invitational

September 5, 10:00 a.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Youngstown, Ohio
Nickname: . . . . . Penguins
Enrollment: 13,273
Conference: . . . . . Mid-Continent
Colors: . . . . . Red & White
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Beeghly (5,000)
Athletic Director: . . . . . James P. Tressel
Head Coach: . . . . . Joe Conroy
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Toledo (1980)
Record at School: . . . . . 88-97 (6 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coach: . . . . . Andrea Jackson
1997 Record: 14-20
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Jamie Hall
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (330) 742-1581
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (330) 742-3191
Internet Address: . . . . . www.ysu.edu/sports/
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (330) 742-2345
Series Record: . . . . . First meeting
Last Meeting: . . . . . N/A

William & Mary

Penn State Invitational

September 5, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Williamsburg, Va.
Nickname: . . . . . Tribe
Enrollment: 5,500
Conference: . . . . Colonial Athletic Association
Colors: . . . . . Green & Gold
Arena (Capacity): William & Mary Hall (10,000)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Terry Driscoll
Head Coach: . . . . . Debbie Hill
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Houston (1974)
Record at School: . . . . . 416-265 (21 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coach: . . . . . Julie Wheeler
1997 Record: 10-22
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Dan Booth
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (757) 221-3344
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (757) 221-3412
Internet Address: . . . . .www.wm.edu/WMAD/
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 9-1
Last Meeting: Penn State swept the Tribe 15-6, 15-6, 15-3 at the 1996 Penn State Classic.

West Virginia

September 8, 7:00 p.m., Morgantown, W. Va.

Location: . . . . . .Morgantown, W. Va.
Nickname: . . . . . Mountaineers
Enrollment: 21,500
Conference: . . . . . Big East
Colors: . . . . . Old Gold & Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . WVU Coliseum (14,000)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Ed Pastilong
Head Coach: . . . . . Veronica Hammersmith
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Kansas (1968)
Record at School: . . . . . 447-365 (23 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coach: . . . . . Lisa-Scott Schneider
1997 Record: 15-13
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Amy Townsend
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (304) 293-2821
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (304) 293-4105
Internet Address: . . . . www.msnsportsnet.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (304) 293-2821
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 23-0
Last Meeting: The Nittany Lions won 15-0, 15-2, 15-2 at last year's Penn State Classic.

UCLA

USA Cup

September 11, 6:30 p.m., Chicago, Ill.

Location: . . . . . Los Angeles, Calif.
Nickname: . . . . . Bruins
Enrollment: 34,000
Conference: . . . . . Pacific 10
Colors: . . . . . Blue & Gold
Arena (Capacity): . . . Pauley Pavilion (12,819)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Peter T. Dalis
Head Coach: . . . . . Andy Banachowski
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . UCLA (1968)
Record at School: . . . . . 829-188 (31 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coaches: . . . . . Kim Jagd, Burt Fuller
1997 Record: 17-13
1997 Postseason Results: 1-1
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . Received Votes
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Elaine Adams
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (310) 206-8140
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (310) 825-8664
Internet Address: . . . . . www.ucla.edu
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (310) 825-1899
Series Record: . . . . . UCLA leads 4-1
Last Meeting: The Bruins were victorious in five games (15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15) at the 1994 Final Four in Austin, Texas.

Nittany Lion Notables Of the 20 teams on this year's schedule, Youngstown State (Sept. 5) and Morgan State (Sept. 19) are the only two schools the Nittany Lions have never faced before.

1998 Opponents

Texas

USA Cup

September 12, 5:30/7:30 p.m., Chicago, Ill.

Location: . . . . . Austin, Texas
Nickname: . . . . . Longhorns
Enrollment: 48,886
Conference: . . . . . Big 12
Colors: . . . . . Burnt Orange & White
Arena (Capacity): . Gregory Gymnasium (4,400)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Jody Conradt
Head Coach: . . . . . Jim Moore
Alma Mater (Year): . Cal State Long Beach (1980)
Record at School: . . . . . 25-7 (1 year)
Overall Record: . . . . . 209-96 (10 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . Tina Johnson, Glen Lietzke
1997 Record: 25-7
1997 Postseason Results: 2-1
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: 10th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Todd Trulli
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (512) 471-9640
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (512) 471-6040
Internet Address: . . . www.utexas.edu/athletics
Press Row Phone: 512-232-4831
Series Record: . . . . . Texas leads 6-2
Last Meeting: Penn State topped the Longhorns 15-3, 15-7, 7-15, 15-4 at the Conference Classic last year in Madison, Wisc.

Bucknell

September 15, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Lewisburg, Pa.
Nickname: . . . . . Bison
Enrollment: 3,400
Conference: . . . . . Patriot League
Colors: . . . . . Orange & Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Davis Gym (2,300)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Rick Hartzell
Head Coach: . . . . . Cindy Opalski
Alma Mater (Year): . . Southern Connecticut (1977)
Record at School: . . . . . 116-124 (7 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 208-170 (11 years)
Assistant Coach: . . . . . Dana Aina
1997 Record: 19-8
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Kate Vickery
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (717) 524-1227
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (717) 524-1660
Internet Address: . www.dept.bucknell.edu/athletics
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 5-0
Last Meeting: In 1979, Russ Rose's first year at Penn State, the Lions topped the Bison 15-5, 15-4, 15-0 in Lewisburg.

New Orleans

Penn State Classic

September 18, 8:00 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . New Orleans. La.
Nickname: . . . . . Privateers
Enrollment: 15,833
Conference: . . . . . Sun Belt
Colors: . . . . . Royal Blue & Silver
Arena (Capacity): . Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena (800)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Ron Maestri
Head Coach: . . . . . Betsy Becker
Alma Mater (Year): . The Catholic Univ. of America (1992)
Record at School: . . . . . 58-46 (3 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coach: . . . . . Cappy Meyer
1997 Record: 25-8
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Brian Fremund
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (504) 280-7027
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (504) 280-7240
Internet Address: . . . . . www.uno.edu/~spin
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 1-0
Last Meeting: Penn State won 15-7, 15-5, 15-5 at New Orleans in 1996.

Morgan State

Penn State Classic

September 19, 1:00 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Baltimore, Md.
Nickname: . . . . . Bears
Enrollment: 6,100
Conference: . . . . . Mid-Eastern Athletic
Colors: . . . . . Orange & Royal Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . TBA
Athletic Director: . . . . . Garnett Purnell
Head Coach: . . . . . Ramona Riley-Bozier
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Morgan State (1987)
Record at School: . . . . . 166-129 (10 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coach: . . . . . Jakaria Stewart
1997 Record: 25-10
1997 Postseason Results: 0-1
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . A. Lamont Germany
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (410) 319-3831
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (410) 319-3221
Internet Address: . . . . . www.morgan.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . First meeting
Last Meeting: . . . . . N/A

Penn State President Dr. Graham Spanier is a big Nittany Lion women's volleyball fan.

American

Penn State Classic

September 19, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Washington, D.C.
Nickname: . . . . . Eagles
Enrollment: 11,500
Conference: . . . . Colonial Athletic Association
Colors: . . . . . AU Red & Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Bender Arena (5,000)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Dr. Lee McElroy
Head Coach: . . . . . Barry Goldberg
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Pittsburgh (1984)
Record at School: . . . . . 220-107 (9 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coach: . . . . . Kim Kumfer
1997 Record: 30-4
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Jennifer Roccia
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (202) 885-3030
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (202) 885-3033
Internet Address: . www.american.edu/athletics
Press Row Phone: . . . . . N/A
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 2-0
Last Meeting: The Lions were victorious 15-5, 15-8 over the Eagles at the 1979 Maryland Invitational.

Penn State has one losing season in school history — 1976. In the program's first year the Nittany Lions went 6-11-3.

1998 Opponents

Ohio State

September 23, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.
November 11, 7:00 p.m., Columbus, Ohio

Location: . . . . . Columbus, Ohio
Nickname: . . . . . Buckeyes
Enrollment: 48,300
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Scarlet & Gray
Arena (Capacity): . . . St. John Arena (13,276)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Andy Geiger
Head Coach: . . . . . Jim Stone
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Ball State (1975)
Record at School: . . . . . 364-149 (16 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 414-197 (19 years)
Assistant Coaches: . Gweyn Leabo, Greg Smith
1997 Record: 24-11
1997 Postseason Results: 2-1
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: 15th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . D.C. Koehl
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (614) 292-6861
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (614) 292-8547
Internet Address: . www.ohiostatebuckeyes.edu
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (614) 292-1813
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 15-9
Last Meeting: Penn State won 15-4, 15-4, 15-10 at the NCAA East Region semi-final last December in Rec Hall.

Minnesota

September 25, 7:00 p.m., Minneapolis, Minn.
November 14, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Minneapolis, Minn.
Nickname: . . . . . Golden Gophers
Enrollment: 38,000
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Maroon & Gold
Arena (Capacity): . . . . Sports Pavilion (5,600)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Chris Voelz
Head Coach: . . . . . Dr. Mike Hebert
Alma Mater (Year): . UC-Santa Barbara (1966)
Record at School: . . . . . 47-21 (2 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 619-278 (22 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . Maurice Batie, Nao Ikeda . . . . . .& Lynne McDonald
1997 Record: 23-10
1997 Postseason Results: 1-1
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Becky Bohm
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (612) 624-3335
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (612) 624-8018
Internet Address: . . . . www.gophersports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (612) 626-1394
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 14-2
Last Meeting: The Lions were victorious in Minneapolis last November, 15-6, 15-6, 15-13.

Illinois

September 12, 5:30/7:30 p.m., Chicago, Ill
October 2, 7:30 p.m., Champaign, Ill.
October 31, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Champaign, Ill.
Nickname: . . . . . Fighting Illini
Enrollment: 36,000
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Orange & Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Huff Hall (4,500)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Ron Guenther
Head Coach: . . . . . Don Hardin
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Illinois (1982)
Record at School: . . . . . 30-28 (2 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 222-104 (10 years)
Assistant Coaches: . Jeff Hulsmeyer, Denise Baez
1997 Record: 17-13
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Marty Kaufmann
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (217) 333-1391
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (217) 333-5540
Internet Address: . . . . . www.fightingillini.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (217) 244-0089
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 13-4
Last Meeting: Penn State topped the Illini 13-15, 15-7, 18-16, 15-13 in Champaign last November.

Former Penn State All-American Salima Davidson was the starting setter when the U.S. National Team journeyed to Rec Hall last year.

Purdue

October 3, 7:30 p.m., West Lafayette, Ind.
October 30, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . West Lafayette, Ind.
Nickname: . . . . . Boilermakers
Enrollment: 35,715
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Old Gold & Black
Arena (Capacity): . Intercollegiate Athletic Facility (1,650)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Morgan J. Burke
Head Coach: . . . . . Joey Vrazel
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Texas A&M (1984)
Record at School: . . . . . 31-60 (3 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coaches: Ruth Lawanson, John Wilder
1997 Record: 10-21
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Kathleen Offer
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (765) 494-6235
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (765) 494-5447
Internet Address: . . . . www.purduesports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (765) 494-6364
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 18-5
Last Meeting: The Lions swept the Boilermakers 15-10, 15-8, 15-6 in Rec Hall last November.

Iowa

October 9, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.
November 7, 7:00 p.m., Iowa City, Iowa

Location: . . . . . Iowa City, Iowa
Nickname: . . . . . Hawkeyes
Enrollment: 27,051
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Black & Old Gold
Arena (Capacity): . Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500)
Athletic Director: . . Dr. Christine H.B. Grant
Head Coach: . . . . . Rita Crockett
Alma Mater (Year): . Houston & Long Beach St.
Record at School: . . . . . First Year
Overall Record: . . . . . First Year
Assistant Coaches: . Lonise Norfleet, Anne-Sylvie Monnet
1997 Record: 9-22
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Derick Hackett
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (319) 335-9267
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (319) 335-9417
Internet Address: . . . www.hawkeyesports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (319) 335-7284
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 14-0
Last Meeting: Penn State topped Iowa last November in Iowa City, 15-6, 15-6, 15-10.

Nittany Lion Notables Iowa and Indiana are the only schools in the Big Ten that Penn State has never lost to. The Lions are 14-0 against the Hawkeyes and 16-0 all-time versus the Hoosiers.

1998 Opponents

Wisconsin

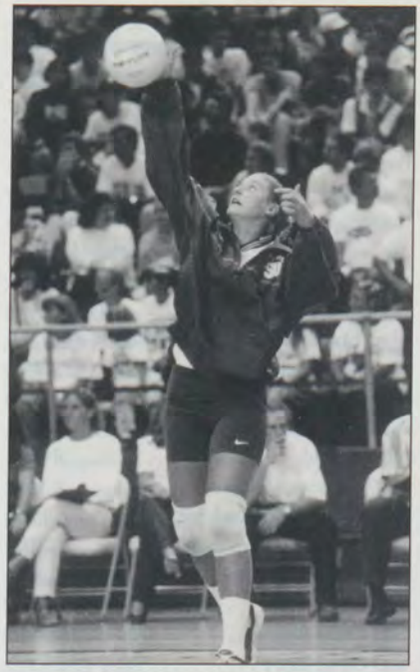
October 10, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.
November 16, 7:00 p.m., Madison, Wisc.

Location: . . . . . Madison, Wisc.
Nickname: . . . . . Badgers
Enrollment: 40,196
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Cardinal & White
Arena (Capacity): . Wisconsin Field House (11,500)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Pat Richter
Head Coach: . . . . . John Cook
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . San Diego (1979)
Record at School: . . . . . 131-68 (6 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coaches: . Chris Bigelow, Christy Johnson
1997 Record: 30-3
1997 Postseason Results: 2-1
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: 5th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Diane Nordstrom
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (608) 262-9024
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (608) 265-8051
Internet Address: . . . . . www.wisc.edu/ath
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (608) 263-2249
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 16-1
Last Meeting: In Madison last Halloween, the Badgers handed Penn State its only loss during the regular season, 11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15.

Michigan

October 16, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.
November 21, 7:00 p.m., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Location: . . . . . Ann Arbor, Mich.
Nickname: . . . . . Wolverines
Enrollment: 36,450
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Maize & Blue
Arena (Capacity): . . . Cliff Keen Arena (1,800)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Tom Goss
Head Coach: . . . . . Greg Giovanazzi
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . UCLA (1981)
Record at School: . . . . . 92-98 (6 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . Same
Assistant Coaches: . Aimee Smith, Irene Renteria
1997 Record: 21-12
1997 Postseason Results: 1-1
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Amy Carlton
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (734) 763-4423
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (734) 647-1188
Internet Address: . . www.umich.edu/~mgoblue
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (734) 764-3532
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 15-1
Last Meeting: Penn State topped Michigan 15-6, 15-8, 15-8 last November in Rec Hall.



Katie Schumacher redshirted last year and should make a significant impact in 1998.

Michigan State

October 17, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.
November 20, 7:00 p.m., East Lansing, Mich.

Location: . . . . . East Lansing, Mich.
Nickname: . . . . . Spartans
Enrollment: 42,603
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Green & White
Arena (Capacity): . Jenison Field House (5,017)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Merritt Norvell, Jr.
Head Coach: . . . . . Chuck Erbe
Alma Mater (Year): . Cal State Fullerton (1972)
Record at School: . . . . . 109-59 (5 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 419-180-3 (17 years)
Assistant Coaches: . Laura Farina, Craig Vlietstra
1997 Record: 23-12
1997 Postseason Results: 1-1
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Jennifer Heers
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (517) 355-2271
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (517) 353-9636
Internet Address: . . . . . www.msuspartans.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (517) 355-8331
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 11-4
Last Meeting: Penn State completed the 1997 regular season with a 15-5, 15-4, 15-5 win in East Lansing on ESPN2 the day after Thanksgiving.

Indiana

October 23, 7:00 p.m., Bloomington, Ind.
November 28, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Bloomington, Ind.
Nickname: . . . . . Hoosiers
Enrollment: 36,076
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Cream & Crimson
Arena (Capacity): . University Gymnasium (2,500)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Clarence Doninger
Head Coach: . . . . . Katie Weismiller
Alma Mater (Year): . . . Texas-Arlington (1988)
Record at School: . . . . . 75-85 (5 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 125-109 (7 years)
Assistant Coaches: . . Elaina Oden, Jody Dascoli
1997 Record: 18-15
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Shelli Stewart
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (812) 855-4770
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (812) 855-9401
Internet Address: . . www.athletics.indiana.edu
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (812) 855-2754
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 16-0
Last Meeting: The Lions swept the Hoosiers 15-9, 15-7, 15-7 at the end of last November to finish the regular season 14--0 at home.

Northwestern

October 24, 7:00 p.m., Evanston, Ill.
November 27, 7:30 p.m., University Park, Pa.

Location: . . . . . Evanston, Ill.
Nickname: . . . . . Wildcats
Enrollment: 7,400
Conference: . . . . . Big Ten
Colors: . . . . . Purple & White
Arena (Capacity): . . . . . Welsh-Ryan (8,117)
Athletic Director: . . . . . Rick Taylor
Head Coach: . . . . . Kevin Renshler
Alma Mater (Year): . . . . . Ohio State (1987)
Record at School: . . . . . 13-18 (1 years)
Overall Record: . . . . . 69-85 (5 years)
Assistant Coaches: . Keylor Chan, Christy Peters
1997 Record: 13-18
1997 Postseason Results: . . . . . N/A
1997 Final AVCA Ranking: . . . . . N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/0
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0
Volleyball SID: . . . . . Chris Hughes
SID Office Phone: . . . . . (847) 491-7503
SID Office Fax: . . . . . (847) 491-8818
Internet Address: . . . . . www.nusports.com
Press Row Phone: . . . . . (847) 491-8852
Series Record: . . . . . Penn State leads 16-6
Last Meeting: Penn State handed the Wildcats a 15-9, 15-0, 15-3 loss in Rec Hall last November.

Penn State is 120-20 in conference play since joining the Big Ten in 1991, and is 148-32 all-time against conference foes.

1997 Results

Date		Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Time	Attend
			State Farm/NACWAA Volleyball Classic at Stanford			
Aug.	22	vs. No. 8 BYU	W, 3-1	15-8, 15-5, 12-15, 15-13	2:20	1,000
Aug.	23	at No. 1 Stanford	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-13, 15-9	1:50	1,866
Aug.	29	DUQUESNE	W, 3-0	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	0:55	2,231
			Ikon-Husky Invitational at Connecticut			
Sept.	5	at Connecticut	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-2, 15-4	1:15	950
Sept.	6	vs. Missouri	W, 3-0	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	1:10	800
Sept.	6	vs. No. 3 Stanford	W, 3-1	14-16, 15-6, 15-12, 15-7	2:30	1,800
			Penn State Classic			
Sept.	12	WEST VIRGINIA	W, 3-0	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	0:56	2,385
Sept.	13	UNC-ASHEVILLE	W, 3-0	15-1, 15-0, 15-6	0:47	569
Sept.	13	MASSACHUSETTS	W, 3-0	15-3, 15-0, 15-9	1:10	3,190
			Conference Classic at Wisconsin			
Sept.	19	vs. No. 5 Nebraska	W, 3-0	16-14, 15-12, 16-14	1:46	1,726
Sept.	20	vs. No. 10 Texas	W, 3-1	15-3, 15-7, 7-15, 15-4	1:25	1,619
Sept.	26	at No. 21 Ohio State*	W, 3-0	15-1, 15-8, 15-6	1:18	1,139
Sept.	27	at Purdue*	W, 3-1	15-3, 12-15, 15-7, 15-2	1:31	1,775
Oct.	3	ILLINOIS*	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	1:19	1,829
Oct.	4	No. 10 WISCONSIN*	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-9, 15-11	1:41	2,133
Oct.	6	TEAM USA (Exhibition)	W, 3-1	15-8, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12	2:20	2,211
Oct.	10	IOWA*	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-7, 15-7	1:23	2,012
Oct.	11	MINNESOTA*	W, 3-1	15-3, 15-3, 11-15, 15-1	1:28	3,844
Oct.	17	at Michigan*	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-7, 15-7	1:18	1,335
Oct.	19	at Northwestern*	W, 3-2	15-3, 15-11, 7-15, 13-15, 16-14	2:15	657
Oct.	22	at Indiana*	W, 3-1	15-3, 15-4, 12-15, 15-6	1:50	891
Oct.	25	No. 25 MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-6, 15-9	1:23	3,785
Oct.	31	at No. 7 Wisconsin*	L, 1-3	11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15	2:20	6,118
Nov.	1	at Illinois*	W, 3-1	13-15, 15-7, 18-16, 15-13	2:15	2,369
Nov.	7	at Minnesota*	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-6, 15-13	1:32	2,770
Nov.	8	at Iowa*	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-6, 15-10	1:27	485
Nov.	14	PURDUE*	W, 3-0	15-10, 15-8, 15-6	1:34	1,638
Nov.	15	No. 25 OHIO STATE*	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	1:34	3,323
Nov.	21	NORTHWESTERN*	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-0, 15-3	1:01	2,153
Nov.	22	MICHIGAN*	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-8, 15-8	1:27	3,138
Nov.	26	INDIANA*	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-5, 15-7	1:16	2,228
Nov.	28	at Michigan State*	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-4, 15-5	1:25	2,753
			NCAA Second Round			
Dec.	6	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-7, 15-4	1:14	2,291
			NCAA East Region Semi-Final			
Dec.	12	No. 25 OHIO STATE	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-4, 15-10	1:15	2,426
			NCAA East Region Final			
Dec.	13	No. 6 BYU	W, 3-0	15-0, 15-12, 15-10	1:17	3,154
			NCAA Semi-Final			
Dec.	18	vs. No. 8 Florida	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-12, 15-13	1:52	10,284
			NCAA Championship			
Dec.	20	vs. No. 3 Stanford	L, 2-3	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15	2:29	10,792

* Big Ten Matches Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

TEAM RECORD: (W-L)

Overall: 34-2
Conference: 19-1
Home: 17-0
Away: 11-1
Neutral: 6-1
3 games: 26-0
4 games: 7-1
5 games: 1-1
Against Ranked Teams: 12-2

1997 Attendance Figures

Site	Matches	Total	Per Match
Home	17	42,329	2,490
Away	12	23,108	1,926
Neutral	7	28,021	4,003
Total	**36**	**93,458**	**2,596**

Nittany Lion Notables

Penn State opened the 1997 season by winning its first 21 matches, including eight victories over ranked opponents.

1997 Statistics

OVERALL MATCH STATISTICS

RECORD: 34-2 (HOME: 17-0; AWAY: 11-1; NEUTRAL: 6-1)

PLAYER	GP	MP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	RE	DG	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
Schlottfeldt	49	30	1	0	1	1.000	6	2	13	0	30	0	1	1	0	0
Cacciamani	117	36	372	90	751	.375	22	6	12	2	143	40	163	203	8	8
Bremner	120	36	203	40	436	.374	1474	18	20	0	266	5	84	89	2	18
Zemaitis	114	34	433	123	870	.356	46	37	38	5	259	35	150	185	20	2
Ebuwei	52	28	2	0	6	.333	1	7	7	1	28	0	0	0	0	1
Stout	31	20	29	9	61	.328	7	1	4	1	26	2	15	17	3	3
Cochran	117	36	352	79	886	.308	56	11	30	27	317	11	58	69	10	4
Schonveld	108	34	311	100	797	.265	48	30	22	32	286	14	53	67	11	5
Higley	29	17	44	16	117	.239	11	3	8	8	53	2	12	14	1	1
Anderson	117	36	247	105	603	.235	75	30	39	8	355	8	115	123	4	3
Wroblewski	13	13	4	1	13	.231	0	0	1	1	18	0	1	1	0	0
Miller	53	28	0	0	0	.000	8	3	5	1	41	0	0	0	0	0
Burdis	56	34	1	1	5	.000	2	2	4	1	38	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	**120**	**36**	**1999**	**564**	**4546**	**.316**	**1756**	**150**	**203**	**88**	**1860**	**117**	**652**	**453.0**	**59**	**45**
Opponents	**120**	**36**	**1686**	**983**	**4920**	**.143**	**1541**	**88**	**247**	**150**	**1733**	**58**	**353**	**234.5**	**61**	**60**

BIG TEN MATCH STATISTICS

RECORD: 19-1 (HOME: 10-0; AWAY: 9-1; NEUTRAL: 0-0)

PLAYER	GP	MP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	RE	DG	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
Bremner	67	20	126	21	252	.417	794	10	12	0	147	1	61	62	1	10
Cacciamani	67	20	219	49	451	.377	15	4	9	0	83	22	103	125	6	4
Zemaitis	67	20	236	73	488	.334	30	24	19	4	147	18	100	118	16	1
Stout	12	10	8	2	19	.316	1	0	2	1	10	0	6	6	0	2
Cochran	67	20	194	42	490	.310	38	7	12	19	184	7	33	40	5	0
Schonveld	58	18	149	46	381	.270	22	18	10	16	148	6	26	32	7	1
Higley	18	9	37	15	97	.227	7	2	6	6	38	2	8	10	0	1
Anderson	66	20	137	60	344	.224	44	20	24	6	215	6	69	75	2	2
Schlottfeldt	17	14	0	0	0	.000	3	1	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Ebuwei	30	18	0	0	0	.000	1	5	4	1	9	0	0	0	0	1
Miller	26	14	0	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Burdis	32	20	0	0	2	.000	1	0	2	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
Wroblewski	5	5	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	**67**	**20**	**1106**	**308**	**2525**	**.316**	**957**	**92**	**106**	**55**	**1019**	**62**	**406**	**265.0**	**37**	**22**
Opponents	**67**	**20**	**979**	**563**	**2781**	**.150**	**889**	**55**	**143**	**92**	**954**	**34**	**177**	**122.5**	**39**	**34**

1997 INDIVIDUAL MATCH BESTS

Kills: . . 25 - Terri Zemaitis vs. Stanford (12/20) & vs. BYU (8/22)
Attacks: . . . . . 59 - Carrie Schonveld vs. Stanford (9/6)
Hitting Pct.: . . .750 (10-1-12) - Lauren Cacciamani vs. West Va. (9/12)
Assists: . . 70 - Bonnie Bremner vs. Stanford (12/20) & vs. Stanford (9/6)
Block Solos: . . . . . 4 - Lauren Cacciamani vs. Wisconsin (10/4)
Block Assists: . . . . . 14 - Terri Zemaitis at Illinois (11/1)
Total Blocks: . . . . . 15 - Terri Zemaitis at Illinois (11/1)
Digs: . . . . . 26 - Lindsay Anderson at Wisconsin (10/31)
Aces: . . . . . 5 - three times, Zemaitis twice & Anderson once

1997 TEAM MATCH BESTS

Kills: . . . . . 91 vs. Stanford (9/6)
Attacks: . . . . . 249 vs. Stanford (12/20)
Hitting Pct.: . . . . . .587 vs. West Virginia (9/12)
Assists: . . . . . 81 vs. Stanford (9/6)
Block Solos: . . . . . 6 vs. BYU (12/13) & vs. N. Illinois (12/6)
Block Assists: . . . . . 40 at Illinois (11/1)
Total Blocks: . . . . . 25.0 at Illinois (11/1)
Digs: . . . . . 98 vs. Stanford (12/20)
Aces: . . . . . 12 at Michigan (10/17)

In 1997, Penn State led the nation in hitting percentage (.316) and was second in blocks per game (3.69).

1997 Match-By-Match Highs

Opponent	Kills	Attempts	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
vs. No. 8 BYU	**Zemaitis 25**	Zemaitis 43	Bremner 58	Schonveld 12	Zemaitis 8
at No. 1 Stanford	Cochran 18	Cochran 38	Bremner 54	Zemaitis 14	Zemaitis 9
DUQUESNE	Cacciamani 8	Cacciamani 12	Bremner 17	Cochran 5	Zemaitis 4
at Connecticut	Zemaitis 11	Zemaitis 18	Bremner 27	Bremner 9	Cacciamani 5
vs. Missouri	Zemaitis 12	Cacc. & Zem. 21	Bremner 32	Zemaitis 7	Cacciamani 6
vs. No. 3 Stanford	Zemaitis 24	**Schonveld 59**	**Bremner 70**	Anderson 18	Cacciamani 4
WEST VIRGINIA	Cochran 12	Cochran 18	Bremner 30	Bremner 8	Zemaitis 4
UNC-ASHEVILLE	Cacciamani 9	Cacciamani 15	Bremner 22	Schonveld 5	Cacciamani 4
MASSACHUSETTS	Anderson 13	Anderson 21	Bremner 38	Coch. & Schon. 6	Cacciamani 6
vs. No. 5 Nebraska	Schonveld 13	Schonveld 37	Bremner 44	Anderson 17	Cacciamani 8
vs. No. 10 Texas	Zem. & Schon. 14	Cochran 34	Bremner 53	Cochran 17	Cacciamani 8
at No. 21 Ohio St.	Zemaitis 9	Cochran 18	Bremner 25	Brem. & Zem. 8	Zem., Cacc. & Coch. 4
at Purdue	Cacciamani 14	Cacciamani 27	Bremner 35	Cochran 9	Cacciamani 11
ILLINOIS	Cacciamani 13	Cochran 30	Bremner 29	Bremner 10	Cacciamani 8
NO. 10 WISCONSIN	Schonveld 13	Zemaitis 28	Bremner 40	Anderson 19	Cacciamani 7
IOWA	Anderson 14	Anderson 26	Bremner 42	Anderson 11	Zemaitis 7
MINNESOTA	Cacciamani 11	Schonveld 32	Bremner 36	And. & Coch. 11	Bremner 9
at Michigan	Zemaitis 17	Zemaitis 31	Bremner 42	Schonveld 10	Cacc. & Zem. 5
at Northwestern	Cacc. & Zem. 15	Cochran 36	Bremner 50	Cochran 12	Zemaitis 9
at Indiana	Cacc. & Zem. 15	Schonveld 30	Bremner 46	Anderson 17	Zemaitis 10
NO. 25 MICHIGAN ST.	Cochran 15	Cacciamani 24	Bremner 44	Anderson 12	4 with two
at No. 7 Wisconsin	Zemaitis 16	Zemaitis 47	Bremner 47	**Anderson 26**	Cacciamani 8
at Illinois	Cacciamani 19	Schonveld 40	Bremner 59	Zem., Schon. & Coch. 15	**Zemaitis 15**
at Minnesota	Cacciamani 16	Cacciamani 30	Bremner 41	Cacciamani 10	Cacciamani 6
at Iowa	Zemaitis 14	Cochran 28	Bremner 30	Cochran 14	Cacciamani 4
PURDUE	Higley 11	Cochran 28	Bremner 32	Bremner 8	Zemaitis 9
NO. 25 OHIO STATE	Higley 13	Higley 28	Bremner 39	Higley 11	Cacciamani 9
NORTHWESTERN	Zemaitis 13	Zemaitis 23	Bremner 26	And., Coch. & Brem. 5	Cacciamani 7
MICHIGAN	Zemaitis 21	Zemaitis 37	Bremner 54	Schonveld 13	Cacciamani 7
INDIANA	Schonveld 12	Zemaitis 26	Bremner 37	Anderson 14	Zemaitis 4
at Michigan State	Zemaitis 14	Schonveld 30	Bremner 36	Anderson 18	Zemaitis 6
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Cochran 11	Schonveld 29	Bremner 36	Cochran 10	Zemaitis 4
NO. 25 OHIO STATE	Zemaitis 13	Cochran 30	Bremner 40	Zemaitis 12	Cacciamani 9
NO. 6 BYU	Zemaitis 15	Schonveld 28	Bremner 33	Bremner 11	Cacciamani 4
No. 8 Florida	Schonveld 17	Cochran 45	Bremner 56	Anderson 20	Zemaitis 4
No. 3 Stanford	**Zemaitis 25**	Zemaitis 55	**Bremner 70**	Zemaitis 25	Cacc. & Anderson 6
Times led (incl. ties)	Zemaitis 17	Zemaitis 10	Bremner 36	Anderson 12	Cacciamani 22
	Cacciamani 9	Cochran 10		Cochran 10	Zemaitis 16
	Schonveld 5	Schonveld 8		Schonveld 6	Anderson 2
	Cochran 4	Cacciamani 5		Bremner 7	Bremner 2
	Anderson 2	Anderson 2		Zemaitis 6	Cochran 1
	Higley 2	Cacciamani 1		Cacciamani 1	
		Higley 1		Higley 1	

HOME COURT WINNING STREAKS

No.	Team	Dates of Streak
58	Florida	Oct. 14, 1990 - Sept. 4, 1994
55	Hawai'i	Oct. 23, 1986 - Nov. 11, 1989
52	UCLA	Oct. 28, 1987 - Oct. 26, 1991
50	Stanford	Nov. 19, 1993 - Aug. 23, 1997
49	Idaho	Nov. 14, 1992 - Sept. 17, 1996
43	Nebraska	Sept. 5, 1992 - Dec. 10, 1994
42	**Penn State**	**Sept. 23, 1989 - Sept. 28, 1991**
41	Nebraska	Sept. 8, 1995 - Oct. 18, 1997
37	**Penn State**	**Sept. 18, 1987 - Sept. 22, 1989**
37	LSU	Oct. 2, 1985 - Nov. 20, 1987
36	Penn State	Nov. 25, 1995 - current entering 1998

Steve Manuel

Under the watchful eye of former setter Erin Appleman, Bonnie Bremner earned first-team All-America honors in 1997.

Nittany Lion Notables Not only does Penn State own three of the longest home winning streaks in NCAA history, but the Lions also ended Stanford's 50-match streak in 1997 and Nebraska's 43-match home court run in 1994.

Nittany Lions had season to remember...

The Penn State women's volleyball team began the 1997 campaign with one goal in mind — to bring a national championship home to Happy Valley for the first time. Ranked No. 2 in the preseason poll, the Nittany Lions kicked off the year at the prestigious State Farm/NACWAA tournament by knocking off No. 8 BYU, then proceeded to stun No. 1 Stanford on its home court. The win snapped the Cardinal's 50-match home winning streak and vaulted Penn State to the top spot in the national rankings for the first time in school history.

The Lions proved two weeks later that the rank was no fluke, as they beat Stanford again, then proceeded to whip No. 5 Nebraska and No. 10 Texas on consecutive nights. Penn State then opened Big Ten play with four victories in a row. The third conference win was also the 600th of Russ Rose's career, as he became only the eighth coach to achieve that milestone at one school.

Also included in the quick start were sweeps of No. 21 Ohio State and No. 10 Wisconsin. As if that wasn't impressive enough, only two days after topping the Badgers, the Lions managed to stun the volleyball world by defeating the U.S. National Team in four games in Rec Hall. (No other college team was able to win more than one game against Team USA on its tour.)

Coach Rose is congratulated after earning his 600th win at Penn State.

Returning to the grind of conference play, Penn State ripped off six more wins to run its record to a spotless 21-0. The four-game victory over Minnesota on Oct. 11 was a historical one, as it was the first match ever played in the Bryce Jordan Center.

However, the Nittany Lions were unable to remain perfect, as Wisconsin earned a measure of revenge with a 3-1 victory in Madison on Halloween night in front of 6,118 crazed fans. The loss ended the squad's nine week reign at No. 1, but seemed to spark the Lions as they closed out the regular season with eight consecutive sweeps, a 30-1 record, a No. 2 national ranking and a share of the Big Ten Championship.

In a season which saw five Lions earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors a total of seven times, Penn State also received four All-Big Ten nods. Sophomore setter Bonnie Bremner, sophomore middle hitter Lauren Cacciamani and senior middle hitter Terri Zemaitis were each named to the first team, while junior outside hitter Christy Cochran was selected honorable mention. In addition, head coach Russ Rose was named Co-Coach of the Year.

On Oct. 26, Penn State and Minnesota squared off in the first match ever played at the Bryce Jordan Center.

With the regular season complete, the Lions gathered to watch the NCAA Tournament selection show with high hopes of hosting school's first NCAA regional. Those expectations were met, and maybe even surpassed, as Penn State was chosen the top seed in the newly expanded field of 56. As long as they kept winning, the Nittany Lions were guaranteed of playing at home all the way up until the Final Four.

And win they did. After receiving a first round bye, Penn State disposed of Northern Illinois, 15-8, 15-7, 15-4, in the second round. The following weekend the Lions welcomed No. 6 BYU, No. 16 Texas A & M and No. 25 Ohio State to University Park for the East Regional. In the first match, BYU squeaked by Texas A & M in five games, then watched on as Penn State throttled conference foe Ohio State for the third time in 1997, 15-4, 15-4, 15-10, setting up a rematch from the season-opener at NACWAA in Palo Alto.

Steve Manuel

Terri Zemaitis made a lot of opponents look for cover in 1997.

The Lions came out with all guns blazing, hitting .586 in the opening frame in

Penn State ranks eighth all-time with 22 wins in NCAA Tournament play.

. . .on the road to the Final Four.

Steve Manuel

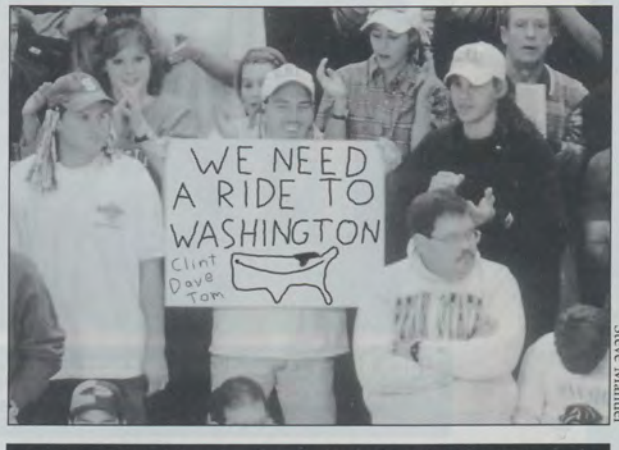
Rose and Zemaitis discuss the upcoming NCAA East Regional at a mid-week press conference.

route to shutting out the Cougars, 15-0. (A feat that had been accomplished only eight other times in NCAA tournament history.) After winning game two, 15-12, Zemaitis sent the Rec Hall crowd of 3,154 into a frenzy with a thunderous spike to close out game three and the match, 15-10, thus punching Penn State's ticket to Spokane. The win also capped off a second consecutive undefeated season at home, as the Nittany Lions enter 1998 with the nation's longest home winning streak (36 matches).

In its third trip to the Final Four, Penn State would face a Florida squad that came back from a 0-2 deficit to knock off Wisconsin in Madison to earn a berth in Spokane. The other national semi-final pitted Long Beach State and defending national champion Stanford. The Lions and Gators kicked things off first, as Penn State, playing sloppy at times, still managed to pull off its 12th sweep in a row, 15-11, 15-12, 15-13. Sophomore outside hitter Carrie Schonveld ripped 20 kills, while Zemaitis posted 14 kills, 10 digs and four blocks. Junior opposite Lindsay Anderson recorded a match-best 20 digs. Stanford then disposed of Long Beach to set up the third meeting of the year between the two schools.

Early on it looked as though the Cardinal would make quick work of the Lions, as it won the first two games with relative ease, 15-10 and 15-6. However, Penn State was able to turn things around and win game three in convincing fashion, 15-2, setting up one of the most dramatic games in tournament history.

The Lions fell behind early, 8-4, but rallied to take a 11-10 lead. After trading points, Stanford actually served twice for the match, but Penn State, led by Zemaitis' 12 kills in game four alone, squeaked out a 17-15 thriller to force a fifth and decisive game. Unfortunately for the Nittany Lions, Stanford's block asserted itself and the Cardinal came out on top, 15-9, earning their third national title in four years. Zemaitis, closed out her magnificent career with 25 kills, 25 digs and five blocks to earn the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player award. Cacciamani and Schonveld each also earned All-Tournament nods with 20 kills apiece.



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A fan makes his plea for tickets to the Final Four in Spokane.

While in Spokane, it was announced that Zemaitis and Bremner had earned AVCA first-team All-America honors, while Cacciamani was named to the second team. In addition, Rose was named the Tachikara/AVCA National Coach of the Year for the second time in his 19 year tenure. Zemaitis finished her storied career with 1,842 kills, 1,005 digs and 736 blocks.

Steve Manuel

Terri Zemaitis gives Tomuke Ebuwei a boost after Penn State swept BYU to advance to the national semi-finals.

She is the only player in Big Ten history to ever record 1,500 kills, 1,000 digs and 500 blocks, and one of no more than five to do it in the history of NCAA women's volleyball.

Penn State's three seniors — Jen Burdis, Teri Wroblewski and Zemaitis — finished their careers with a four year record of 123-17 overall and 67-4 at home. The trio also won two Big Ten titles and advanced to two Final Fours.

No matter how you look at it, the 1997 season was probably the greatest in Penn State volleyball history — one not easily outdone.

Nittany Lion Notables When Penn State shutout BYU 15-0 in game one of the NCAA East Region Final, it marked only the ninth time that feat had been accomplished in NCAA Tournament action.

Penn State Stuns Team USA

Volleyball Box Score
Penn State Women's Volleyball
Team USA vs Penn State (Oct 06, 1997 at State College, Pa.)

Team USA No	Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Salima Davidson	4	5	1	9	.444	63	1	1	0	10	0	2	3	1
2	Laura Davis	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
4	Jenny Jackson	3	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
6	Val Sterk	4	14	8	35	.171	2	2	0	0	8	1	4	0	0
8	Charlene Johnson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Mickisha Hurley	3	4	0	12	.333	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0
11	Kimberly Keys	2	3	0	6	.500	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
12	Christine Garner	4	14	12	51	.039	2	2	2	2	19	0	4	0	0
14	Karrie Downey	4	16	6	39	.256	1	1	2	1	20	0	1	0	2
17	Kara Galer	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Allison Weston	4	16	12	57	.070	2	2	0	4	20	0	2	1	0
	Totals	4	73	40	213	.155	72	9	6	8	86	2	18	5	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	9	47	.106
2	21	9	56	.214
3	19	11	52	.154
4	19	11	58	.138

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Team USA	8	13	15	12	
Penn State	15	15	13	15	

Penn State No	Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Emily Stout	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
2	Lauren Cacciamani	4	18	7	44	.250	1	1	1	0	5	1	10	0	0
3	Bonnie Bremner	4	3	1	16	.125	56	3	0	0	15	0	1	1	1
4	Nikki Higley	2	1	1	4	.000	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0
5	Terri Zemaitis	4	13	6	38	.184	2	2	2	0	10	0	8	0	0
7	Carrie Schonveld	4	14	6	43	.186	2	0	1	5	16	2	7	0	0
8	Lindsay Anderson	4	7	2	23	.217	2	0	3	0	13	1	6	0	0
11	Christy Cochran	4	14	1	34	.382	2	0	1	4	14	0	3	0	0
14	Jen Burdis	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Leilani Schlottfeldt	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	Tomuke Ebuwei	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
17	Kalna Miller	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	4	70	24	203	.227	65	8	10	9	84	4	37	2	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	3	42	.262
2	22	9	61	.213
3	13	6	46	.152
4	21	6	54	.278

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 22.5

Site: State College, Pa. (Rec Hall)
Date: Oct 06, 1997 Attend: 2211 Time: 2:20
Referees: Scott Atkinson, Bill Gburek

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Oct. 6, 1997 — Penn State can now say it is truly the number one team in the country, as tonight it beat the USA Volleyball Women's National Team, 15-8, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12. Rec Hall was full of electricity as 2,211 fans cheered the Lions on in route to becoming the first college team to take a game from Team USA, much less win a match.

"We were aided by the home crowd and the excitement of the event — we had nothing to lose," said Penn State head coach Russ Rose. "I thought we played hard and competed hard. It was a great team victory."

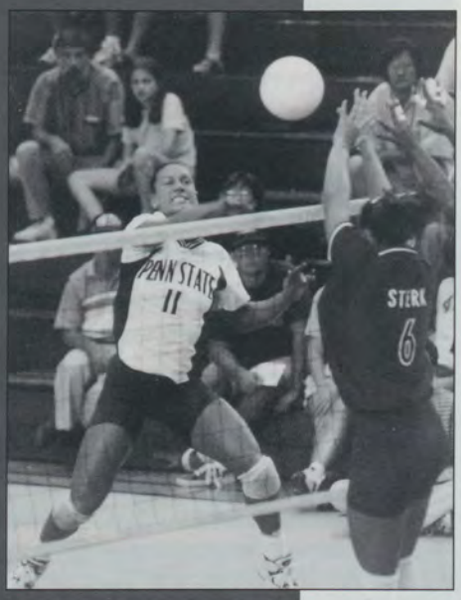
Sophomore middle hitter Lauren Cacciamani (Paramus, N.J.) posted match-highs of 18 kills and 11 blocks to lead the Nittany Lions. Outside hitter Carrie Schonveld (Portage, Mich.) notched 14 kills, nine blocks and a team-high 16 digs, while junior outside Christy Cochran (Bethlehem, Pa.) posted 14 kills and 14 digs. In addition, sophomore setter Bonnie Bremner (Lisle, Ill.) had 56 assists and 15 digs.

Team USA was paced by outside hitter Karrie Downey and right side Allison Weston, who both notched 16 kills and 20 digs. Former Penn State All-American Salima Davidson, now the United States' starting setter and team captain, had 63 assists, 10 digs and five kills.

"I think they played a great match, they played like Penn State and that's the bottom line," Davidson noted. "We played hard, but we could have played harder."

Penn State won game one easily, after racing to a 10-1 lead. Early on, game two was much the same, as the Lions used their momentum to go up 7-3, but Team USA battled back to take a 10-7 lead. However, Penn State's block woke up, as it rallied to take the game 15-13. For the match, Penn State out-blocked the national squad 22.5-11.

The third game was all Team USA, as it seized the lead early, and held on down the stretch. The final frame was a see-saw battle, as the lead changed hands numerous times. With the score tied at 12-12, Cacciamani put down a spike and senior middle hitter Terri Zemaitis (Downers Grove, Ill.) and junior opposite Lindsay Anderson (Crystal Lake, Ill.) had consecutive blocks to close out the match.



Christy Cochran blasts away against the National Team block.

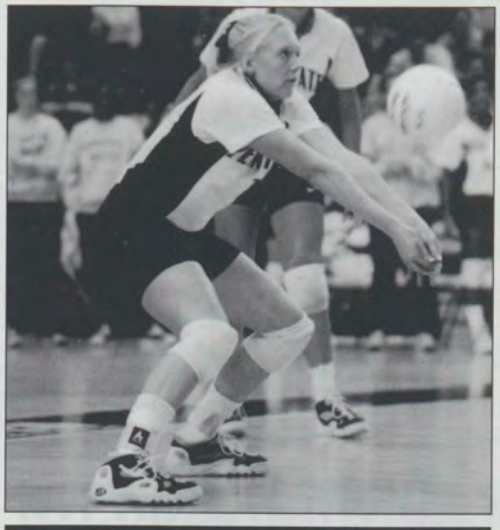
Emily Stout (1) and Lauren Cacciamani (2) record one of Penn State's 22.5 blocks against Team USA.

Penn State was the only team to defeat (or take more than a game) off of the USA Volleyball Women's National Team on its collegiate tour.

The Big Ten Conference

1997 FINAL STANDINGS

		Big Ten		Overall	
		W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
1.	**PENN STATE**	19-1	.950	34-2	.944
	Wisconsin	19-1	.950	30-3	.909
3.	Ohio State	13-7	.650	24-11	.686
	Michigan	13-7	.650	21-12	.636
5.	Minnesota	12-8	.600	23-10	.697
	Michigan State	12-8	.600	23-12	.657
7.	Illinois	8-12	.400	17-13	.567
8.	Indiana	5-15	.250	18-15	.545
9.	Northwestern	4-16	.200	13-18	.419
10.	Purdue	3-17	.150	10-21	.323
11.	Iowa	2-18	.100	9-22	.290



Carrie Schonveld was one of five Lions in the top 20 in the Big Ten in hitting pct.

PENN STATE'S BIG TEN HISTORY

Conference Finishes

1991: 2nd
1992: 1st (tied with Illinois)
1993: 1st
1994: 2nd
1995: 3rd
1996: 1st (tied with Michigan State)
1997: 1st (tied with Wisconsin)

First Big Ten Victory: def. Indiana, 3-1
Sept. 27, 1991 at Rec Hall
Longest Big Ten Winning Streak: 23
Oct. 19, 1996 - Oct. 25, 1997
Longest Big Ten Home Win Streak: 28
Oct. 11, 1991 - Nov. 20, 1993
Longest Big Ten Road Win Streak: 10
Nov. 1, 1996 - Oct. 22, 1997
Big Ten Sweeps (Season): 17, 1993

1997 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS (OVERALL)

Hitting Efficiency:	Lauren Cacciamani, Penn State, .375*
Penn State:	Bonnie Bremner, 2nd, .374
	Terri Zemaitis, 4th, .356
	Christy Cochran, 8th, .308
	Carrie Schonveld, 19th, .265
Kills Per Game:	Jenna Wrobel, Michigan State, 5.46
Penn State:	None in top 10
Assists Per Game:	Melissa Beitz, Illinois, 14.10
Penn State:	Bonnie Bremner, 9th, 12.28
Aces Per Game:	Vanessa Wouters, Ohio State, 0.51
Penn State:	Terri Zemaitis, 10th, 0.32
Blocks Per Game:	Lauren Cacciamani, Penn State, 1.74*
Penn State:	Terri Zemaitis, 2nd, 1.62
Digs Per Game:	Veronica Morales, Michigan St., 3.54
Penn State:	Lindsay Anderson, 9th, 3.03

** Cacciamani was the first player to ever lead the Big Ten in both hitting percentage and blocks per game in the same season.*

1997 TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS (OVERALL)

Hitting Efficiency:	Penn State, .316
Kills Per Game:	Illinois, 17.32
	(Penn State, 5th, 16.66)
Assists Per Game:	Illinois, 15.32
	(Penn State, 6th, 14.63)
Aces Per Game:	Ohio State, 1.90
	(Penn State, 10th, 1.25)
Blocks Per Game:	Penn State, 3.68
Digs Per Game:	Iowa, 16.33
	(Penn State, 4th, 15.50)

CONFERENCE RECORDS (SINCE 1991*)

		W-L	Pct.
1.	**PENN STATE**	120-20	.857
2.	Ohio State	114-26	.814
3.	Illinois	87-53	.621
	Wisconsin	87-53	.621
5.	Minnesota	81-59	.579
6.	Michigan State	66-74	.471
7.	Michigan	65-75	.464
8.	Purdue	47-93	.335
9.	Indiana	44-96	.314
10.	Iowa	34-106	.243
11.	Northwestern	24-116	.171

** Penn State's first season in the Big Ten was 1991.*

Nittany Lion Notables Since joining the Big Ten in 1991, the Nittany Lions have the best mark of any of the 11 schools in conference play (120-20).

Postseason Tournaments

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT RESULTS (19-0)

1983: First (Host: George Washington)

George Washington	W	15-6, 15-8, 15-4
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-6, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-6, 15-6, 15-6
Temple	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-5
Rutgers	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-7

1984: First (Host: Rhode Island)

West Virginia	W	15-2, 15-5, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-4, 15-8

1985: First (Host: West Virginia)

George Washington	W	15-10, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-12, 15-9, 15-12

1986: First (Host: Rutgers)

George Washington	W	15-3, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-2, 15-9, 15-6

1987: First (Host: Rhode Island)

Massachusetts	W	15-6, 15-2, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-11, 15-5, 15-6

1988: First (Host: Penn State)

West Virginia	W	15-9, 15-10, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-11, 15-8

1989: First (Host: George Washington)

West Virginia	W	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-10

1990: First (Host: Temple)

West Virginia	W	15-5, 15-0, 15-13
George Washington	W	15-2, 15-1, 15-5

During its nine year affiliation with the Atlantic 10 Conference, Penn State captured all eight conference titles and never lost a regular-season match.

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS (22-17)

SEASON	OPPONENT	RESULT	GAME SCORES
1981	CINCINNATI	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-6, 15-2
	Pacific (1)	L, 2-3	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15
1982	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	13-15, 5-15, 13-15
1983	PROVIDENCE	W, 3-0	15-10, 15-9, 15-9
	UCLA (2)	L, 0-3	1-15, 14-16, 11-15
1984	at Northwestern	W, 3-2	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4
	Pacific (3)	L, 0-3	4-15, 8-15, 12-15
1985	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	8-15, 7-15, 12-15
1986	WYOMING	W, 3-1	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15
1987	at Purdue	L, 0-3	4-15, 9-15, 15-17
1988	at Notre Dame	L, 1-3	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15
1989	at Illinois	L, 0-3	5-15, 9-15, 2-15
1990	PURDUE	W, 3-0	15-8, 16-14, 15-4
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
	at Nebraska	L, 1-3	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15
1991	COLORADO	W, 3-2	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11
	Ohio State (4)	L, 2-3	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15
1992	NOTRE DAME	W, 3-0	15-13, 15-8, 15-9
	Stanford (5)	L, 0-3	13-15, 6-15, 13-15
1993	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-8
	Colorado (6)	W, 3-2	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7
	Notre Dame (6)	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-5, 15-12
	Brigham Young (7)	W, 3-1	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12
	Long Beach State (7)	L, 1-3	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16
1994	BALL STATE	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 18-16
	Notre Dame (4)	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-6, 15-2
	at Nebraska	W, 3-1	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8
	UCLA (8)	L, 2-3	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15
1995	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 3-1	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15
1996	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20
1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
	OHIO STATE	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W, 3-0	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
	Florida (9)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-12, 15-13
	Stanford (9)	L, 2-3	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15

(1) at Northwestern (2) at Purdue (3) at Western Michigan (4) at Nebraska (5) at Illinois (6) at Minnesota (7) at Wisconsin (8) at Texas (9) at Spokane, Wash.
Home matches in CAPS.

NCAA Championships

NCAA TOURNAMENT BREAKDOWN

At home: 13-0
On the road: 2-8
At neutral sites: 7-9
In three game matches: 16-7
In four game matches: 3-4
In five game matches: 3-6
In the 1980's: 3-9
In the 1990's: 19-8

Penn State has faced Nebraska more than any other team in NCAA Tournament play. Unfortunately, the Huskers have won six of the seven postseason meetings, although each match was played in Lincoln.

1997 NCAA Bracket

1997 Division I Women's VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1997 FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS & ATTENDANCE FIGURES

USA Today/AVCA

School	Points	Record
1. Stanford (60)	1,500	33-2
2. Penn State	**1,439**	**34-2**
3. Long Beach State	1,380	33-2
4. Florida	1,318	34-3
5. Wisconsin	1,235	30-3
6. UC-Santa Barbara	1,198	31-5
7. BYU	1,134	29-6
8. Nebraska	1,083	27-7
9. USC	1,021	23-6
10. Texas	924	25-7
11. Washington	863	20-10
12. Washington State	835	26-7
13. Texas A & M	762	26-8
14. Colorado	651	22-9
15. Ohio State	563	24-11
16. Pacific	536	23-9
17. Loyola Marymount	496	22-7
18. Notre Dame	422	25-9
19. Colorado State	369	27-6
20. San Diego	341	26-4
21. Arkansas	298	30-6
22. Arizona	265	20-7
23. Maryland	230	27-2
24. Pepperdine	196	23-6
25. Hawai'i	161	25-8

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School	Record
1. Stanford	33-2
2. Long Beach State	33-2
3. Penn State	**34-2**
4. Wisconsin	30-3
5. BYU	29-6
6. UC-Santa Barbara	31-5
7. Florida	34-3
8. USC	23-6
9. Arizona	20-7
10. Nebraska	27-7
11. Hawai'i	25-8
12. Washington State	26-7
13. Texas A & M	26-8
14. Texas	25-7
15. Pacific	23-9
16. Washington	20-10
17. Pepperdine	23-6
18. San Diego	26-4
19. Arkansas	30-6
20. Maryland	27-2

(Volleyball Magazine's final poll is released before the NCAA Tournament begins.)

NCAA Division I Average Attendance

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawai'i	7,201	129,622	18
2. Nebraska	3,561	60,551	17
3. Wisconsin	3,457	62,227	18
4. Illinois St.	2,618	41,899	16
5. Penn St.	**2,490**	**42,329**	**17**
6. Stanford	2,202	37,437	17
7. Texas	2,184	32,757	15
8. Florida	2,139	40,646	19
9. Minnesota	2,136	25,627	12
10. Illinois	1,962	27,465	14
11. Long Beach St.	1,887	37,734	20
12. Pacific	1,826	20,082	11
13. Kansas St.	1,586	22,205	14
14. Michigan St.	1,528	24,451	16
15. Washington St.	1,359	23,106	17
16. Purdue	1,314	17,080	13
17. Arizona	1,288	19,317	15
18. Texas A&M	1,213	18,191	15
19. New Mexico	1,226	13,489	11
20. Washington	1,095	13,145	12
21. BYU	1,059	6,354	6
22. Michigan	1,010	9,094	9
23. N. Iowa	948	9,479	10
24. UCLA	873	8,730	10
25. Colorado St.	850	13,609	16

Nittany Lion Notables Penn State joined Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State and Wisconsin as one of six Big Ten teams in the NCAA Tournament. The Lions, Buckeyes and Badgers all advanced to regional play.

Single Match Records

KILLS

Three Games: 25, JoAnn Elwell vs. Duke, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: 34, Terri Zemaitis vs. George Mason, Oct. 6, 1995.
Five Games: 38, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Sept. 23, 1995.

HITTING EFFICIENCY

Three Games: .909, Michelle Jaworski vs. N.C. State, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: .692, Kim Kumfer vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1989.
Five Games: .634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984.

SOLO BLOCKS

Three Games: 9, Ellen Crandall vs. Geo. Wash., Sept. 12, 1981.
Four Games: 7, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Ohio State, Sept. 21, 1994
Five Games: 5, JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987;
Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985.

BLOCK ASSISTS

Three Games: 10, Terri Zemaitis at Wisconsin, Sept. 28, 1996;
Terri Zemaitis at Purdue, Oct. 13, 1995.
Four Games: 14, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Nov. 1, 1997.
Five Games: 11, Lauren Cacciamani at Nebraska, Dec. 14, 1996.
JoAnn Elwell vs. N.C. State, Oct. 15, 1988.

SERVICE ACES

Three Games: 6, Jen Reimers vs. Temple, Sept. 27, 1992.
Four Games: 5, Terri Zemaitis vs. Stanford, Sept. 6, 1997;
Zeynep Ton vs. Ohio State, Oct. 13, 1993;
Jennifer Schuller vs. Hofstra, Oct. 20, 1990;
Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988
Five Games: 8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983.

DIGS

Three Games: 25, Heidi Rottinghaus vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 30, 1995
Noelle Zientara vs. Western Mich., Sept. 23, 1989;
Four Games: 28, Laura Cook vs. Minnesota, Sept. 24, 1993.
Five Games: 40, Noelle Zientara vs. N.C. State, Oct. 15, 1988.

A trio of All-Americans guard the net in 1990 (l-r): Michelle Jaworski, Leanne Kling and Noelle Zientara.

THE LAST TIME PENN STATE ...

Won a Regular-Season Match ..... at Michigan State, Nov. 28, 1997 (15-5, 15-4, 15-5)
Lost a Regular-Season Match ..... at Wisconsin, Oct. 31, 1997 (11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15)

Won a Non-Conference Home Match ..... vs. Brigham Young, Dec. 13, 1997 (15-0, 15-12, 15-10)
Lost a Non-Conference Home Match ..... vs. Nebraska, Sept. 9, 1993 (11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15)

Won a Big Ten Home Match ..... vs. Indiana, Nov. 26, 1997 (15-9, 15-5, 15-7)
Lost a Big Ten Home Match ..... vs. Illinois, Nov. 24, 1995 (15-17, 13-15, 15-9, 15-3, 15-11)

Won a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Michigan State, Nov. 28, 1997 (15-5, 15-4, 15-5)
Lost a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Wisconsin, Oct. 31, 1997 (11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15)

Swept a Non-Conference Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Nebraska, Sept. 19, 1997 (16-14, 15-12, 16-14)
Was Swept in a Non-Conference Regular-Season Match ..... at Nebraska, Aug. 25, 1995 (4-15, 3-15, 6-15)

Swept a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Michigan State, Nov. 28, 1997 (15-5, 15-4, 15-5)
Was Swept in a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Michigan State, Nov. 17, 1995 (14-16, 8-15, 7-15)

Penn State Swept Any Opponent at Home ..... vs. Brigham Young, Dec. 13, 1997 (15-0, 15-12, 15-10)
Penn State Was Swept By Any Opponent (Home) ..... vs. Ohio State, Nov. 1, 1995 (5-15, 14-16, 13-15)
Penn State Was Swept By Any Opponent (Away) ..... at Michigan State, Nov. 17, 1995 (14-16, 8-15, 7-15)

Penn State has not been swept since Nov. 17, 1995 — a span of 75 matches. In that time they have lost only eight matches, two in four games and six in five games.

Single-Season Records

KILLS

666	Lori Barberich, 1983
603	Lori Barberich, 1981
580	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
535	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
513	Ellen Crandall, 1981
512	Lori Barberich, 1984
501	Lori Barberich, 1982
483	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
480	Leanne Kling, 1991
479	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

KILLS PER GAME

5.00	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
4.98	Lori Barberich, 1981
4.78	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
4.59	Lori Barberich, 1983
4.45	Leanne Kling, 1992
	Lori Barberich, 1984
4.06	Laura Cook, 1994
3.97	Leanne Kling, 1991
3.92	Laura Cook, 1992
3.80	Terri Zemaitis, 1997

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.501	Lori Barberich, 1981
.480	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
.436	Leanne Kling, 1990
.413	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.396	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
.386	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
.382	Lori Barberich, 1983
.375	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
	Lori Barberich, 1984
.374	Bonnie Bremner, 1997

ATTACKS

1,394	Lori Barberich, 1983
1,319	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1,212	Laura Cook, 1994
1,202	Lori Barberich, 1982
1,174	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1,088	Lori Barberich, 1984
1,046	Lisa Leap, 1986
1,045	Leanne Kling, 1991
1,034	Marcia Leap, 1983
1,025	Noelle Zientara, 1988

TOTAL BLOCKS

400	Marcia Leap, 1983
325	Lori Barberich, 1983
315	Ellen Hensler, 1983
207	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
205	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
203	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
190	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
188	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
187	Marcia Leap, 1985
185	Terri Zemaitis, 1997

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME (SINCE 1987)

1.85	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1.77	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
1.74	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
1.68	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
1.65	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
1.64	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1.62	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
1.52	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
1.49	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
1.46	Leanne Kling, 1991

BLOCK SOLOS (SINCE 1987)

83	JoAnn Elwell, 1987
71	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
70	Izetta Phillips, 1987
65	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
62	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
54	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
51	Lisa Leap, 1987
46	Leanne Kling, 1991
45	Tammy Cairl, 1988
44	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994

BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

177	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
163	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
151	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
150	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
143	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
141	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
135	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
131	Leanne Kling, 1991
130	Terri Zemaitis, 1994
128	Leanne Kling, 1990

SERVICE ACES

72	Noelle Zientara, 1988
67	Ellen Hensler, 1983
63	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
61	Vida Kernich, 1986
60	Ellen Hensler, 1985
59	Lisa Chidester, 1983
	Ellen Hensler, 1986
55	Vida Kernich, 1983
54	Lori Barberich, 1983
51	Lisa Chidester, 1985

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.56	Noelle Zientara, 1988
.51	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.47	Ellen Hensler, 1983
.46	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
	Lisa Chidester, 1985
.43	Ellen Hensler, 1984
.42	Ellen Hensler, 1986
	Lisa Chidester, 1983
.40	Tammy Cairl, 1989
.37	Zeynep Ton, 1995 & 1993
	Lori Barberich, 1983

DIGS

507	Kim Kumfer, 1991
498	Noelle Zientara, 1988
479	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
443	Ellen Hensler, 1986
440	Angie Kammer, 1996
437	Laura Cook, 1994
430	Kim Kumfer, 1990
427	Angie Kammer, 1995
417	Noelle Zientara, 1990
416	Noelle Zientara, 1989

DIGS PER GAME

4.20	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
4.19	Kim Kumfer, 1991
3.99	Angie Kammer, 1995
3.95	Jen Reimers, 1994
3.93	Angie Kammer, 1996
3.86	Noelle Zientara, 1988
3.80	Laura Cook, 1994
3.79	Jen Reimers, 1993
3.69	Kim Kumfer, 1992
3.55	Zeynep Ton, 1995
	Lisa Chidester, 1985

ASSISTS

1,966	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
1,741	Ellen Hensler, 1986
1,713	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
1,697	Michelle Jaworski, 1989
1,579	Leslie Peters, 1983
1,500	Salima Davidson, 1994
	Samantha Spink, 1995
1,478	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
1,474	Bonnie Bremner, 1997
1,454	Salima Davidson, 1993

ASSISTS PER GAME

14.04	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
12.96	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
12.93	Samantha Spink, 1995
12.82	Salima Davidson, 1994
12.65	Salima Davidson, 1992

Wild celebrations erupt both on the court and in the stands as the referee signals the final point against BYU in the 1997 NCAA East Region Final.

Nittany Lion Notables Michelle Jaworski's 1,966 assists in 1990 ranks second all-time in the NCAA records behind BYU's Tami Hamilton who recorded 2,026 in 1984.

Career Records

KILLS

2,282	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
1,842	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
1,573	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1,482	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
1,438	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,393	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
1,274	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1,245	Laura Cook, 1991-94
1,234	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
1,069	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95

KILLS PER GAME

4.41	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4.02	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-87
3.71	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3.37	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3.31	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
3.08	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
2.97	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
2.96	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
2.73	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
2.68	Jen Reimers, 1991-94

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.386	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
.385	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
.325	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.324	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
.321	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
.306	Tammy Cairl, 1988-90
.304	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
.301	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
.300	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
.291	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94

ATTACKS

4,605	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4,084	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
3,601	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
3,431	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3,273	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
3,230	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3,165	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3,059	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
2,742	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
2,631	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95

TOTAL BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

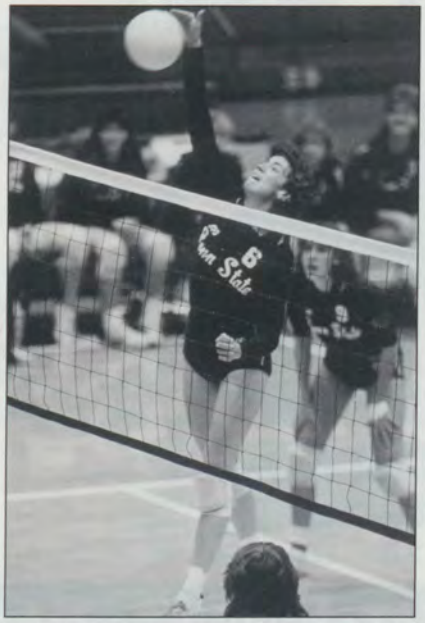
736	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
712	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
547	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
471	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
440	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
382	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
378	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-
273	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
269	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
265	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME (SINCE 1987)

1.61	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
1.40	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1.22	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1.04	Jenny Myszewski, 1991-93

BLOCK SOLOS (SINCE 1987)

243	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
179	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
128	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
117	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
80	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-



Marcia Leap is fourth all-time at Penn State in kills (1,482) and third in attacks (3,601).

BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

608	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
469	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
368	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
354	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
304	Salima Davidson, 1991-94

ASSISTS

6,596	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
5,455	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
4,774	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
2,952	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-
1,516	Samantha Spink, 1995-96

ASSISTS PER GAME

12.52	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
12.34	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
11.23	Samantha Spink, 1995-96
9.33	Ellen Hensler, 1983-96

SERVICE ACES

235	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
183	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
175	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
163	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
155	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
151	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
126	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
107	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
105	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
83	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.46	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
.43	Lisa Chidester, 1983-85
.32	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.31	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90

DIGS

1,685	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
1,522	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,313	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
1,278	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
1,265	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
1,177	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
1,175	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
1,167	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
1,160	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
1,146	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89

DIGS PER GAME

3.53	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
3.46	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
3.20	Jen Reimers, 1991-94
3.13	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3.00	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
2.98	Laura Cook, 1991-94
2.89	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
2.77	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993-96
2.56	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
2.51	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

GAMES PLAYED

527	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
517	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
513	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
510	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
509	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
499	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
486	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
477	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
462	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
458	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

Lori Barberich recorded 2,282 kills from 1981-84, putting her fifth all-time in the NCAA charts.

Team Season Records (since 1983)

KILLS

2,075	1990
2,020	1989
1,999	1997
1,976	1996
1,913	1986

KILLS PER GAME

17.18	1996
16.66	1997
16.32	1995
15.88	1994
15.40	1993

ATTACKS

4,928	1993
4,861	1983
4,846	1994
4,821	1995
4,811	1986

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.367	1990
.316	1997
.312	1996
.297	1989
.293	1988

ASSISTS

1,966	1990
1,756	1997
1,750	1989
1,736	1996
1,721	1995

ASSISTS PER GAME

15.10	1996
14.84	1995
14.82	1990
14.65	1991
14.63	1997

SERVICE ACES

254	1987
247	1988
180	1990
170	1989
159	1992

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

2.42	1988
2.23	1984
2.21	1986
1.95	1985
1.88	1989

DIGS

2,435	1986
2,363	1994
2,354	1988
2,333	1989
2,330	1993

DIGS PER GAME

20.20	1994
19.94	1995
19.10	1993
19.01	1991
18.12	1996

BLOCK SOLOS (SINCE 1987)

254	1987
247	1988
180	1990
170	1989
159	1992

BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

657	1996
652	1997
534	1994
504	1990
501	1991

TOTAL BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

493	1988
451	1996
450	1987
443	1997
432	1990

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME (SINCE 1987)

3.92	1996
3.69	1997
3.63	1987
3.57	1988
3.48	1992

WINNING STREAKS

44 — 1990
29 — 1981
26 — 1988, 1989
25 — 1992
23 — 1986
21 — 1997
20 — 1993
19 — 1980
18 — 1985
16 — 1982

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR-SEASON WINS

52 — Aug. 31, 1990 - Sept. 27, 1991

HOME WINNING STREAKS

42 — Sept. 23, 1989 - Sept. 28, 1991
37 — Sept. 18, 1987 - Sept. 22, 1989
36 — Nov. 25, 1995 - present
32 — Sept. 9, 1983 - Sept. 18, 1986
31 — Oct. 11, 1991 - Sept. 4, 1993
26 — Sept. 17, 1993 - Oct. 21, 1995

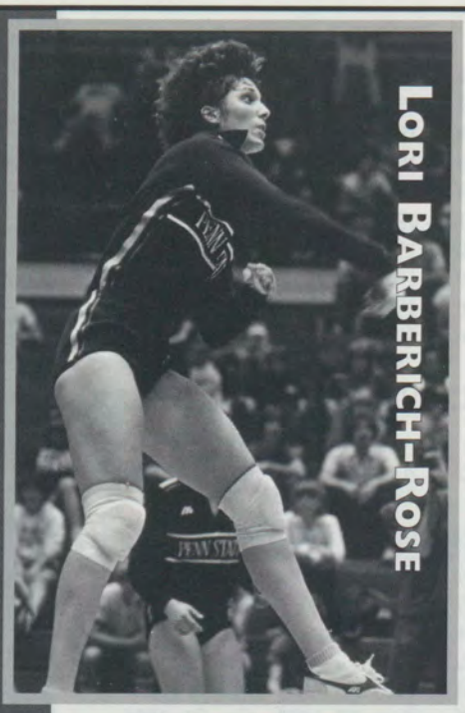
SWEEPS IN A SEASON

42 — 1981 (32 were by 2-0 score)
40 — 1990 (NCAA Record)
29 — 1989
28 — 1985
27 — 1986
26 — 1988, 1993, 1997
25 — 1992
24 — 1995, 1996
23 — 1983

The 1992 team won Penn State's first Big Ten championship, posting a 19-1 conference record.

Nittany Lion Notables The 1990 Penn State squad posted a .367 hitting percentage which ranks third all-time in the NCAA records.

All-Americans



ALL-AMERICAN 1982-84

Career Statistics

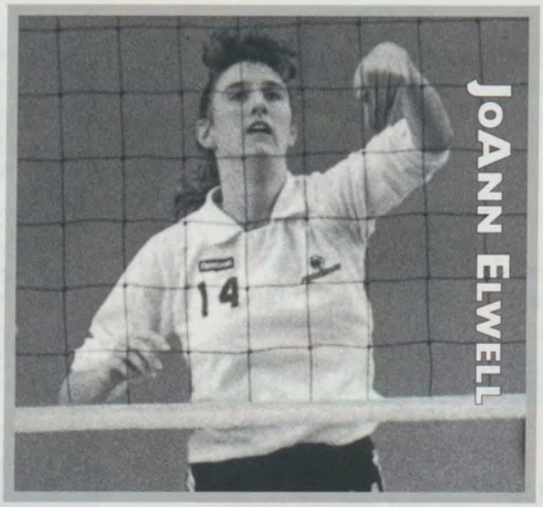
Games	Kills	Pct.	Aces
517	2,282	.386	175

"Looking back on my four years at Penn State, it is truly a wonderful feeling to know that I reached my full potential both academically and athletically. The volleyball program provided an excellent competitive environment and the training that is necessary to attain success. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to compete in a Top 10 Division I volleyball program while receiving a quality education at Penn State. This positive experience laid the foundation for all of my present and future endeavors."

— Lori Barberich-Rose

"Penn State prepared me academically, as well as athletically, to move into a career with which I am extremely happy and successful. It challenged me to achieve all the goals which I had set for myself, as well as some I never thought I was capable of attaining. My years at Penn State were and will continue to be some of the finest and most memorable years of my life."

— JoAnn Elwell



ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
510	1,573	.385	408	712

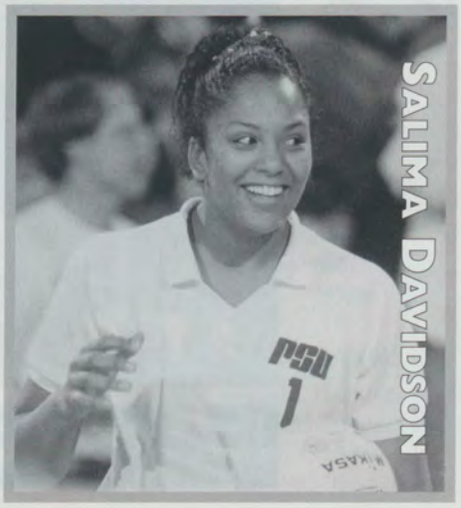
"I felt really comfortable with the players and Coach. I immediately felt at home on my recruiting trip. I like the mountains and the scenery at Penn State. The education and the athletic program just make it a perfect college environment."

— Laura Cook
on why she decided to attend Penn State

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
369	1,245	.260	1,278	382



"Talent-wise, I don't think we were the second-best team in the nation. I think our team's cohesion was good and we worked well together. It's a tradition on the volleyball team at Penn State that everyone makes the effort and sacrifice to get along and that really helps."

— Salima Davidson
on the team's second-place national finish in 1993

ALL-AMERICAN 1992-94

Career Statistics

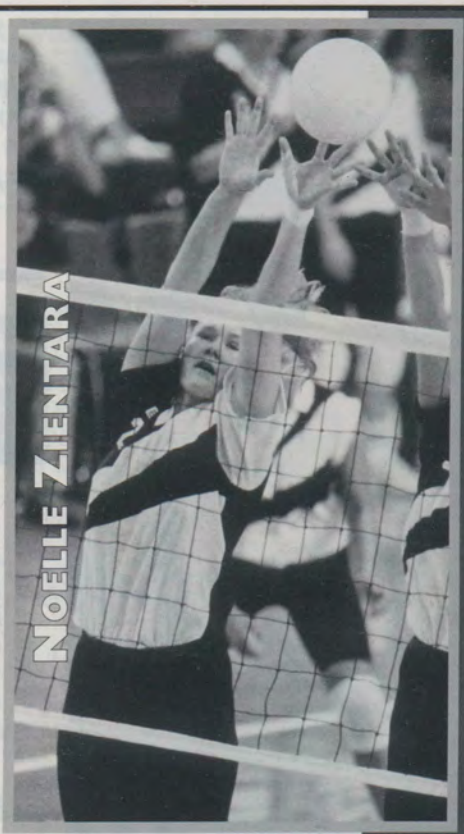
Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
442	421	.301	5,455	382

Salima Davidson, an AVCA first-team All-American in 1994, is now the captain and starting setter for the USA Volleyball Women's National Team.

All-Americans

"College is supposed to be the best four years of your life. Playing volleyball at Penn State proved to be one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I'll never forget the memories."

— Noelle Zientara



All-American 1985-86

Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Digs
513	588	.259	4,784	1,313

"Penn State has assisted me in reaching the pinnacle of my professional, academic and athletic capabilities. The University has opened doors of opportunity I could never have thought possible. The dedication and discipline instilled in me while attending Penn State will continue to persevere throughout my life."

— Ellen Hensler

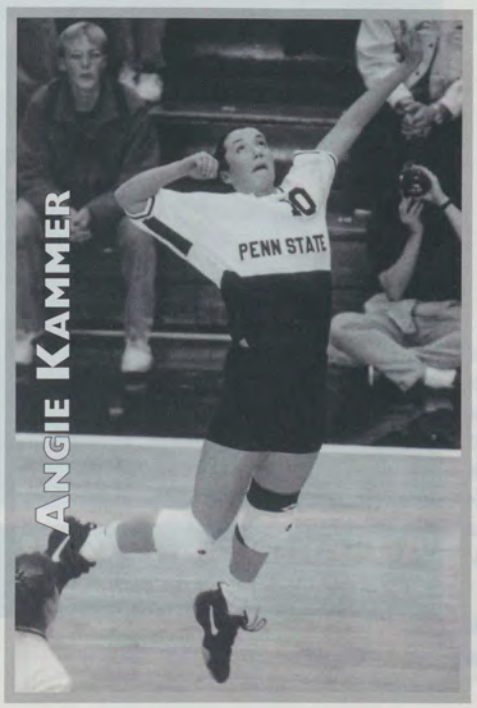
All-American 1988, 90

Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	SA
486	1,438	.325	1,522	155

"Penn State was the perfect choice for me because it allowed me to develop and mature as a player and person in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. I wouldn't trade my years as a Penn State athlete for anything."

— Leanne Kling



"Because I learned so much about the game of volleyball at Penn State, it has helped me make the transition from indoor to beach — which is a totally different game."

— Angie Kammer
on playing in the women's pro American Volleyball League

All-American 1991-92

Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
385	1,274	.321	605	471

All-American 1996

Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
340	898	.262	1,175	182

Nittany Lion Notables Since joining the conference in 1991, Penn State players have been named Big Ten Player of the Week at total of 19 times.

All-Americans

"I think the Penn State crowd is really knowledgeable of volleyball. I think they really enjoy watching us play. The students and the rest of the crowd really get involved when we play."

— Saundi Lamoureux on the Rec Hall crowds

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
339	681	.291	311	527

"Russ is one of the best coaches in the country and I don't ever regret for one moment my decision to go to Penn State. The program prepared me both physically and mentally for what I am doing now [playing for the USA Women's Volleyball National Team]. "

— Terri Zemaitis

ALL-AMERICAN 1995-97

Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
458	1,842	.304	1,005	736

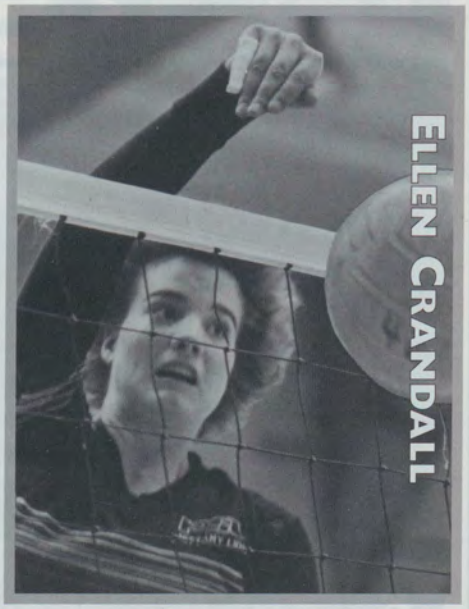
"The greatest statement I could make about my career at Penn State would be that if I had to make the choice again, I would still choose to attend Penn State. The school and program were great for me because it provided me with an atmosphere that allowed me to develop into the best student-athlete I could be."

— Michelle Jaworski

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Digs
527	652	.274	6,596	1,265



"I am very proud to be one of the pioneers who initiated the on-going tradition of success of Penn State volleyball. Penn State is in my heart. I look back very fondly on the academic and athletic experiences I encountered during my undergraduate years."

— Ellen Crandall

ALL-AMERICAN 1979-81

No Career Statistics Available

Terri Zemaitis finished her Penn State career as the only player in Big Ten history to ever amass 1,500 kills, 1,000 digs and 500 blocks.

Honors & Awards

Lori Barberich, a three-time All-American, is the Penn State career kill leader with 2,282 from 1981-84.

ALL AMERICANS

Ellen Crandall, 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 90
JoAnn Elwell, 1989, 90
Michelle Jaworski, 1989, 90
Leanne Kling, 1991, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997

AAU ALL-AMERICANS

Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Jennifer Schuller, 1988
Terri Zemaitis, 1993
Bonnie Bremner, 1994, 95

BRODERICK AWARD NOMINEES

Ellen Crandall, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1984

HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD NOMINEES

Bonnie Bremner, 1997
Terri Zemaitis, 1997

USVBA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Ellen Crandall, 1981
Maria Josjoe, 1985

UNITED STATES NATIONAL TEAM

Ellen Crandall, 1979-80
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Michelle Jaworski, 1991
Leanne Kling, 1993
Salima Davidson, 1996-97
Terri Zemaitis, 1997

U. S. NATIONAL "B" TEAM

Michelle Jaworski, 1990
JoAnn Elwell, 1990 (alternate)
Salima Davidson, 1993, 1994

USVBA JUNIOR ELITE TEAM

Noelle Zientara, 1987
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Emily Stout, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1994
Lauren Cacciamani, 1995
Nadia Edwards, 1995, 96, 97
Katie Schumacher, 1996, 97
Mishka Levy, 1997

SWEDISH NATIONAL TEAM

Maria Josjoe, 1981-85

PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL TEAM

Elizabeth Ramirez, 1984-89

USVBA ALL-AMERICANS

JoAnn Elwell, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Ellen Crandall 1980, 81, 90-96
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997

U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (1978-94)

Ellen Crandall, 1978, 79
Leslie Peters, 1981, 82
Jan Mosier, 1981
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83
Marcia Leap, 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Denise Navoney, 1984
Vida Kernich, 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 91
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1987
Heidi Pilecki, 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl, 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller, 1989 (alternate)
Sue Boner, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990
Kim Kumfer, 1990
Noelle Zientara, 1991
Salima Davidson, 1991 (alternate)
Laura Cook, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Lindsay Anderson, 1994 (alternate)

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM

Ellen Crandall, 1979-81
Lori Barberich, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Leanne Kling, 1993

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Lisa Vernon, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1983
Carla LeJeune, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1986
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Zeynep Ton, 1994, 95

AVCA ALL-REGION

Lori Barberich, 1981
Ellen Crandall, 1981
Lisa Leap, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995

AVCA ALL-DISTRICT

Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
Christy Cochran, 1997
Angie Kammer, 1996
Terri Zemaitis, 1996, 97

Nittany Lion Notables In addition to the seven Penn Staters that have played for the U.S. National Team, Maria Josjoe competed for the Swedish national squad and Elizabeth Ramirez suited up for Puerto Rico.

Honors & Awards

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
Carrie Schonveld, 1997
Terri Zemaitis, 1997

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Terri Zemaitis, 1997

NCAA TOURNAMENT ALL-REGION TEAM

Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell, 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990, 91, 92
Noelle Zientara, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Kim Kumfer, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94,95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97
Terri Zemaitis, 1996, 97

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Leanne Kling, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1997

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

(Voted by coaches and media)
Russ Rose, 1992, 93, 96 , 97 (Co)

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Bonnie Bremner, 1996

ALL-BIG TEN

First-Team

Leanne Kling, 1991, 92
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97
Angie Kammer, 1996

Second-Team

Salima Davidson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991

Honorable-Mention

Kim Kumfer, 1991, 92
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
Laura Cook, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1994
Angie Kammer, 1995
Christy Cochran, 1997

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Leanne Kling, Oct. 7, 1991
Laura Cook, Sept. 21, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 28, 1992
Leanne Kling, Oct. 19, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 13, 1993
Jen Reimers, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 1993
Laura Cook, Oct. 17, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, Nov. 13, 1995
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 16, 1996
Angie Kammer, Nov. 11, 1996
Bonnie Bremner, Sept. 2 & Nov. 17, 1997
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 8 & Nov. 24, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Sept. 15, 1997
Christy Cochran, Oct. 27, 1997
Lindsay Anderson, Nov. 31, 1997

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Sue Boner, 1991
Laura Cook, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Pam Petro, 1991
Michelle Robinson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Erika Spencer, 1991, 92
Laura Stober, 1991
Kristi Hart, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992, 93, 94
Julie Miller, 1992
Jenny Myszewski, 1992, 93
Jen Reimers, 1992, 93, 94
Andrea Boner, 1993, 94
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94, 95
Jen Burdis, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1994, 95, 96
Lindsay Anderson, 1995
Teri Wroblewski, 1995, 96, 97
Cara Armstrong, 1996
Christy Cochran, 1996, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
Kalna Miller, 1997
Carrie Schonveld, 1997

Zeynep Ton earned Academic All-America honors in both 1994 and 1995.

One of 25 Penn Staters to earn Academic All-Big Ten honors (a total of 44 times), Laura Cook is the only Nittany Lion to receive that distinction four times (1991-94).

Honors & Awards

Vida Kernich (digging the ball) and Marcia Leap led the 1984 Penn State squad to a 30-6 record and the Atlantic 10 championship.

ATLANTIC 10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Marcia Leap, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1989
Michelle Jaworski, 1990

ALL-ATLANTIC 10

(From 1982-1990)
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap, 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88, 89, 90
Tammy Cairl, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1988, 89, 90
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 89, 90
Kim Kumfer, 1989, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989
Ellen Hensler, 1985
Julie Firth, 1989
Laura Stober, 1989
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michele Robinson, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

(From 1982-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Marcia Leap, 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester, 1985
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Vida Kernich, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara, 1987, 88, 90
Joanne Elwell, 1988, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1988, 89, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989, 90

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
Michelle Jaworski, 1989
Jennifer Schuller, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-ACADEMIC

(From 1982-1990)
Pam Schaffer, 1982
Carla LeJeune, 1982
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Lynn Koltookian, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1984, 85, 86

VOLLEYBALL MONTHLY "FAB 50"

(Started in 1983)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1983
Lisa Leap, 1984
Heidi Pilecki, 1985
Michelle Jaworski, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1989
Saundi Lamoureux, 1991
Jenny Myszewski, 1991
Angela Kammer, 1993
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Nikki Higley, 1995
Emily Stout, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
Carrie Schonveld, 1996
Nadia Edwards, 1997
Katie Schumacher, 1997
Shannon Bortner, 1998
Mishka Levy, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1998

MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

(Started in 1987)
Ellen Crandall: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88
Michelle Jaworski: Minnesota, 1991

ATHLETES IN ACTION

Chris Lennon, 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch, 1986

SPECIAL AWARDS

Pam Schaffer, 1984 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Michelle Robinson, 1992 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic
Kristi Hart, 1993 Student Marshal (College of Health & Human Development)
Zeynep Ton, 1995 Evan Pugh Award
Terri Zemaitis, 1998 Oswald Award

Nittany Lion Notables A Nittany Lion won the Atlantic 10 Tournament Most Valuable Player Award each of the eight years that one was given.

Series Records

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Akron	2-0	1988	1990/—
Alabama	1-0	1996	1996/—
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	1988	1988/—
American	**2-0**	**1977**	**1979/—**
Arizona	2-1	1987	1991/1987
Army	3-0	1990	1992/—
Ball State	2-0	1994	1994/—
Baylor	1-0	1996	1996/—
Bridgeport	1-0	1976	1976/—
Brigham Young	3-3	1983	1997/1984
Brigham Young-Hawaii	1-0	1992	1992/—
Brockport	0-1	1977	—/1977
Brooklyn	1-0	1977	1977/—
Brown	1-0	1984	1984/—
Bucknell	**5-0**	**1976**	**1979/—**
Buffalo	2-0	1977	1979/—
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1-0	1990	1990/—
Cal State-Irvine	1-0	1986	1986/—
Cal State-Long Beach	2-1	1983	1990/1993
Cal State-Northridge	1-0	1995	1995/—
Cal State-Santa Barbara	0-1	1986	—/1986
Carleton*	1-0	1984	1984/—
Central Michigan	4-0	1987	1994/—
Cincinnati	4-0	1981	1989/—
Clarion	2-0	1978	1979/—
Clemson	1-0	1982	1982/—
Cleveland State	3-1	1977	1987/1977
Colgate	1-0	1979	1979/—
Colorado	4-1	1989	1993/1989
Colorado State	2-0	1980	1986/—
Connecticut	7-1	1977	1997/1977
Cortland	1-3	1977	1979/1978
Delaware	2-0	1979	1981/—
Duke	7-0	1985	1995/—
Duquesne	8-1	1976	1997/1976
East Carolina	2-0	1980	1981/—
Eastern Illinois	2-0	1986	1990/—
Eastern Kentucky	3-1	1981	1988/1985
East Stroudsburg	4-5	1976	1980/1977
Edinboro	4-3	1981	1981/1978
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0	1980	1982/—
Florida	4-0	1986	1997/—
Florida International	1-0	1981	1981/—
Florida State	2-1	1983	1994/1983
Franklin & Marshall	1-0	1976	1976/—
George Mason	8-0	1986	1995/—
Georgetown	22-5	1976	1991/1979
George Washington	19-2	1977	1991/1980
Georgia	0-1	1986	—/1986
Georgia Tech	3-0	1993	1996/—
Grove City	1-0	1979	1979/—
Hawaii	1-0	1993	1993/—
Hofstra	6-0	1981	1990/—
Houston	2-2	1980	1987/1982
Howard	1-0	1979	1979/—
Illinois	**13-4**	**1981**	**1997/1995**
Illinois-Chicago	**3-0**	**1982**	**1989/—**
Illinois State	2-2	1981	1993/1985
Immaculata	0-1	1976	—/1976
Indiana	**16-0**	**1982**	**1997/—**
Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	1976	1979/1976
Iowa	**14-0**	**1991**	**1997/—**
Iowa State	1-0	1995	1995/—
Jacksonville	1-0	1986	1986/—
James Madison	3-0	1977	1982/—
Kean	1-0-1	1976	1978/—
Kent State	6-0	1981	1994/—
Kentucky	5-1	1982	1986/1983
Lamar	1-0	1982	1982/—
Laurentian	1-0	1980	1980/—
Laurier*	1-0	1985	1985/—
Lehigh	4-0	1989	1995/—
Liberty	2-0	1989	1990/—
Long Beach State	2-1	1989	1990/1993
Louisiana State	8-2	1982	1996/1992
Louisville	3-1	1982	1986/1983
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	1981	1981/—
Mansfield	2-0	1977	1978/—
Maryland	17-4-1	1976	1990/1980
Maryland-Baltimore Co.	1-0	1981	1981/—
Massachusetts	8-0	1986	1997/—
Memphis (State)	2-0	1988	1996/—
Miami (O.)	2-0	1990	1991/—
Michigan	**15-1**	**1981**	**1997/1995**
Michigan State	**11-4**	**1985**	**1997/1996**
Minnesota	**14-2**	**1983**	**1997/1993**
Missouri	4-0	1984	1997/—
Montana	1-0	1983	1983/—
Morehead State	1-0	1983	1983/—
Navy	5-1	1978	1980/1979
Nebraska	3-9	1981	1997/1996
New Hampshire	1-0	1983	1983/—
New Mexico	1-1	1989	1995/1989
New Mexico State	1-0	1985	1985/—
New York Tech	2-0	1979	1985/—
New Orleans	**1-0**	**1996**	**1996/—**
North Carolina	5-0	1981	1989/—
North Carolina-Asheville	1-0	1997	1997/—
North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	1977	—/1977
North Carolina State	6-0	1978	1989/—
Northeastern	1-0	1988	1988/—
Northern Illinois	2-0	1993	1997/—
Northwestern	**16-6**	**1981**	**1997/1991**
Notre Dame	8-1	1984	1996/1988
Ohio State	**15-9**	**1981**	**1997/1996**
Oklahoma	1-0	1981	1981/—
Oneonta	1-0	1978	1978/—
Oregon	1-0	1985	1985/—
Oregon State	1-0	1995	1995/—
Pacific	1-3	1981	1984/1984
Pennsylvania	5-0	1977	1985/—
Pittsburgh	27-16	1977	1993/1987
Portland State	1-0	1983	1983/—
Princeton	6-2	1977	1984/1977
Providence	10-0	1981	1988/—
Purdue	**18-5**	**1981**	**1997/1987**
Queens	3-0	1981	1986/—
Rhode Island	24-1	1979	1990/1985
Rice	1-0	1985	1985/—
Robert Morris	2-0	1976	1977/—
Rutgers	20-9	1977	1994/1982
St. Bonaventure	9-0	1987	1996/—

Penn State has a winning record against all but two teams on this year's schedule: Texas (2-6) & UCLA (1-4).

Series Records

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Salisbury State	3-0-1	1976	1977/—
San Diego State	2-3	1980	1990/1988
San Francisco	1-0	1994	1994/—
San Jose State	1-2	1983	1989/1986
Slippery Rock	2-1	1976	1977/1976
South Carolina	1-0	1981	1981/—
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0	1992	1992/—
Southern California	0-1	1980	—/1980
Southern Connecticut	2-0	1978	1980/—
Southern Illinois	3-1	1982	1993/1987
South Florida	2-0	1986	1988/—
Southwest Missouri	1-1	1981	1988/1981
Stanford	2-2	1992	1997/1997
Syracuse	6-0	1977	1992/—
Temple	13-3	1977	1992/1978
Tennessee	5-3	1982	1989/1984
Texas	**2-6**	**1982**	**1997/1989**
Texas A & M	3-0	1983	1990/—
Texas-Arlington	3-4	1981	1990/1989
Toledo	2-0	1983	1985/—
Towson	1-0	1980	1980/—
Trenton State	0-0-1	1976	—/—
UCLA	**1-4**	**1983**	**1994/1994**
Utah	1-0	1983	1983/—
Utah State	2-0	1983	1984/—
Villanova	8-0	1985	1992/—
Virginia	4-0	1982	1990/—
Virginia Commonwealth	2-1	1977	1986/1977
Wake Forest	1-0	1978	1978/—
Washington	1-1	1992	1995/1992
Washington College	1-0	1978	1978/—
Washington State	1-0	1996	1996/—
West Chester	2-0	1977	1979/—
Western Michigan	5-3	1980	1991/1987
West Texas State	1-0	1985	1985/—
West Virginia	**23-0**	**1976**	**1997/—**
William & Mary	**9-1**	**1976**	**1996/1976**
Wisconsin	**16-1**	**1986**	**1997/1997**
Wyoming	3-0	1981	1986/—
Yale	2-0	1978	1978/—

**Competition against Canadian schools is not included in NCAA totals.*

This year's opponents in ***bold.***

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

1.	Penn State	17	1981, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
2.	Illinois	11	1985, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95
3.	Ohio State	9	1989, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97
4.	Purdue	7	1981, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 90
5.	Wisconsin	6	1990, 91, 93, 94, 96, 97
6.	Michigan State	4	1994, 95, 96, 97
	Minnesota	4	1989, 93, 96, 97
	Northwestern	4	1981, 82, 83, 84
9.	Iowa	2	1989, 94
10.	Michigan	1	1997
	Indiana	1	1995

PENN STATE IN THE USA TODAY/AVCA FINAL POLL

1984:	14th	1992:	9th
1985:	20th	1993:	7th
1986:	14th	1994:	5th
1988:	20th	1995:	8th
1989:	11th	1996:	5th
1990:	6th	1997:	2nd
1991:	16th		

Only 11 teams in the nation have competed in the last eight NCAA Championships.
Here's a glance at the success of those elite programs:

Long Beach State	253-33	.885
PENN STATE	252-33	.884
Nebraska	228-36	.864
Stanford	227-48	.825
Florida	235-52	.819
Brigham Young	216-49	.815
Hawaii	204-54	.791
Ohio State	206-55	.789
Texas	213-58	.786
Pacific	200-61	.766
UC-Santa Barbara	208-64	.765

Nittany Lion Notables Penn State has been ranked in the final AVCA poll for each of the last 10 seasons, including being ranked in the top 10 at the end of each of the last six years.

Year-By-Year

1976: 6-11-3
Head Coach: Tom Tait

S 24	Kean College	N	T	1-1
S 24	West Virginia	N	W	2-0
S 24	Trenton State	N	T	1-1
S 25	Franklin & Marshall	A	W	2-0
S 25	Salisbury State	N	T	1-1
S 25	Salisbury State	N	W	2-0
O 9	Bucknell	H	W	3-2
O 22	East Stroudsburg	N	L	0-2
O 22	Immaculata	N	L	0-2
O 22	Maryland	N	L	0-2
O 23	Georgetown	N	L	1-2
O 23	Bridgeport	N	W	2-0
O 23	William & Mary	N	L	1-2
O 30	Slippery Rock	A	L	0-2
O 30	Edinboro	N	L	0-2
N 6	Robert Morris	A	W	2-0
N 9	Duquesne	A	L	1-2
N 9	Indiana (Pa.)	N	L	0-2
N 13	East Stroudsburg	H	L	0-2
N 13	Edinboro	H	L	0-2

1977: 25-18
Head Coach: Tom Tait

S 22	George Washington	H	L	2-3
S 22	Bucknell	H	W	3-0
S 30	Maryland	N	L	0-2
S 30	Cleveland	N	L	1-2
S 30	Buffalo	N	W	2-0
O 1	Salisbury	N	W	2-0
O 1	Slippery Rock	N	W	2-0
O 1	Pennsylvania	N	W	2-1
O 7	Princeton	N	L	1-2
O 7	East Stroudsburg	N	L	0-2
O 7	West Chester	N	W	2-1
O 8	Brooklyn	N	W	2-0
O 8	Rutgers	N	W	2-1
O 8	Princeton	N	W	2-1
O 12	East Stroudsburg	A	L	1-2
O 12	Temple	N	L	0-2
O 15	Robert Morris	H	W	3-0
O 21	Maryland	N	W	2-1
O 21	William & Mary	N	W	2-1
O 21	Connecticut	N	L	1-2
O 22	American	N	W	2-0
O 22	Princeton	N	L	1-2
O 22	William & Mary	N	W	2-1
O 28	East Stroudsburg	N	W	2-1
O 28	James Madison	N	W	2-1
O 28	Salisbury	A	W	2-0
O 28	Cortland	N	L	0-2
O 29	UNC-Greensboro	N	L	1-2
O 29	Pittsburgh	N	L	0-2
O 29	VCU	N	L	0-2
O 29	William & Mary	N	W	2-0
N 1	Bucknell	A	W	2-0
N 1	Mansfield	N	W	2-0
N 5	Pennsylvania	H	W	3-2
N 8	Pittsburgh	H	L	0-3
N 11	Indiana (Pa.)	H	W	2-0
N 11	Duquesne	H	W	2-1
N 12	East Stroudsburg	H	L	0-2
N 12	Slippery Rock	H	W	2-0
N 18	Syracuse	N	W	2-1
N 18	Edinboro	N	L	1-2
N 19	Cortland	N	L	1-2
N 19	Brockport	N	L	0-2

1978: 20-14-1
Head Coach: Tom Tait

S 22	George Washington	A	W	2-1
S 22	Yale	N	W	2-0
S 23	Washington College	N	W	2-0
S 23	Yale	N	W	3-0
S 29	Maryland	N	T	1-1
S 29	Kean College	N	W	2-0
S 30	Georgetown	N	L	0-2
S 30	Cortland	N	L	1-2
O 3	East Stroudsburg	A	W	2-1
O 3	Rutgers	N	L	0-2
O 6	Oneonta	N	W	2-0
O 6	Maryland	N	L	0-2
O 6	VCU	N	W	2-0
O 7	Rutgers	N	L	0-2
O 7	Edinboro	N	W	2-0
O 7	Pittsburgh	A	L	0-2
O 11	Clarion	H	W	3-0
O 27	Navy	N	W	2-0
O 27	Maryland	A	L	0-2
O 27	Wake Forest	N	W	2-0
O 28	N.C. State	N	W	2-1
O 28	Temple	N	L	1-2
O 28	Georgetown	N	L	0-2
N 1	Bucknell	H	W	2-0
N 1	Mansfield	H	W	2-0
N 4	Edinboro	A	L	2-3
N 8	Indiana (Pa.)	H	W	3-0
N 10	Pittsburgh	A	L	0-2
N 10	Maryland	N	W	2-0
N 16	Indiana (Pa.)	A	W	2-0
N 16	Pittsburgh	N	L	0-2
N 17	Southern Connecticut	N	W	2-0
N 17	Maryland	N	W	2-0
N 18	Rutgers	N	L	0-2
N 18	Temple	N	L	0-2

1979: 32-9
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S 21	Navy	N	W	2-0
S 21	West Virginia	N	W	2-1
S 21	Colgate	N	W	2-0
S 22	New York Tech	N	W	2-0
S 22	Navy	N	L	1-2
S 25	Indiana (Pa.)	H	W	3-0
S 28	SUNY-Buffalo	N	W	2-0
S 28	Howard	N	W	2-0
S 28	Pittsburgh	A	L	0-2
S 28	Rhode Island	N	W	2-0
S 29	Temple	N	W	2-1
S 29	Pittsburgh	A	L	1-2
S 29	Georgetown	N	W	1-0
O 2	East Stroudsburg	N	W	3-1
O 2	Rutgers	A	L	1-3
O 5	West Chester	N	W	2-0
O 5	George Washington	N	W	2-0
O 6	Cortland	N	W	2-0
O 6	Georgetown	N	L	0-2
O 16	Pittsburgh	H	L	1-3
O 19	Pennsylvania	N	W	2-0
O 19	Georgetown	N	W	2-1
O 19	Navy	N	W	2-0
O 20	James Madison	N	W	2-0
O 20	Delaware	A	W	2-0
O 20	Georgetown	N	W	2-0
O 26	American	N	W	2-0
O 26	Navy	N	W	2-0
O 26	Rutgers	N	W	2-0
O 27	Princeton	N	W	2-0
O 27	Maryland	A	L	1-2
O 20	Bucknell	A	W	3-0
N 3	Grove City	N	W	2-0
N 3	Clarion	A	W	2-0
N 6	Indiana (Pa.)	A	W	3-0
N 12	Pittsburgh	A	W	3-0
N 16	Georgetown	N	W	2-1
N 16	Rhode Island	N	W	2-0
N 17	Pittsburgh	A	W	2-1
N 17	Georgetown	N	L	1-2
N 18	Rutgers	N	L	1-2

1980: 34-11
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S 19	Georgetown	N	W	2-1
S 19	Rutgers	N	L	0-2
S 20	Western Michigan	N	W	2-0
S 20	Pittsburgh	A	L	1-2
S 20	Western Michigan	N	L	1-2
S 30	East Stroudsburg	H	W	3-0
O 3	Georgetown	H	W	3-1
O 4	Rutgers	H	W	2-0
O 4	Pittsburgh	H	L	0-2
O 4	Georgetown	H	W	2-0
O 4	Georgetown	H	W	2-1
O 4	Pittsburgh	H	W	2-0
O 8	Laurentian	H	W	3-0
O 9	Fairleigh Dickinson	H	W	2-0
O 9	Rhode Island	H	W	2-1
O 10	West Virginia	H	W	2-0
O 10	Maryland	H	W	2-0
O 10	George Washington	H	W	2-0
O 17	George Washington	N	W	2-0
O 17	Towson State	N	W	2-0
O 17	William & Mary	N	W	2-0
O 18	Southern Connecticut	N	W	2-0
O 18	Georgetown	N	W	2-0
O 18	N.C. State	N	W	2-0
O 21	Georgetown	A	W	3-1
O 24	Navy	N	W	2-0
O 24	East Carolina	N	W	2-0
O 24	Georgetown	N	W	2-1
O 25	Rhode Island	N	W	2-0
O 25	Pittsburgh	N	L	1-2
O 31	Pittsburgh	A	L	2-3
N 4	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-2
N 7	George Washington	N	L	2-3
N 8	Georgetown	A	W	3-0
N 8	Maryland	N	W	3-0
N 20	Princeton	H	W	2-0
N 20	Georgetown	H	W	2-1
N 20	Rutgers	H	L	0-2
N 21	George Washington	H	W	2-0
N 21	Georgetown	H	W	3-1
N 21	Rutgers	H	W	3-1
D 11	USC	N	L	0-2
D 11	Houston	N	L	0-2
D 12	Colorado State	N	W	2-0
D 12	San Diego State	N	L	0-2

In 1979, Russ Rose began his coaching tenure at Penn State with a sweep of Navy on Sept. 21.

Nittany Lion Notables

The first win in Penn State women's volleyball history came when the Lions upended West Virginia, 15-7, 15-7, at the Franklin & Marshall Invitational on Sept. 24, 1976.

Year-By-Year

1981: 44-5
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	11	Pittsburgh	A	W	3-0
S	12	Edinboro	N	W	2-0
S	12	Eastern Kentucky	N	W	2-0
S	12	Loyola	N	W	2-0
S	12	West Virginia	N	W	2-0
S	12	Ohio State	N	W	2-0
S	12	Rutgers	N	W	2-0
S	12	Pittsburgh	A	W	2-0
S	18	Georgetown	H	W	3-0
S	19	Fairleigh Dickinson	H	W	3-0
S	19	Kent State	H	W	3-0
S	19	Georgetown	H	W	3-0
O	1	Southwest Missouri	A	L	1-3
O	2	Nebraska	N	W	2-0
O	2	Texas-Arlington	N	L	1-2
O	2	Wyoming	N	W	2-0
O	3	Illinois State	N	L	1-2
O	3	Oklahoma	N	W	2-0
O	9	Hofstra	N	W	2-0
O	9	Delaware	N	W	2-0
O	9	Queens	N	W	2-0
O	9	Maryland	N	W	2-0
O	10	Florida International	N	W	2-0
O	10	Maryland	N	W	2-0
O	10	Rutgers	N	W	2-0
O	16	Rhode Island	N	W	2-0
O	16	Maryland-Baltimore Co.	N	W	2-0
O	16	William & Mary	N	W	2-0
O	17	Princeton	N	W	2-0
O	17	George Washington	N	W	2-0
O	17	North Carolina	N	W	2-0
O	23	Fairleigh Dickinson	N	W	2-0
O	23	South Carolina	N	W	2-0
O	23	Temple	N	W	2-0
O	23	East Carolina	N	W	2-0
O	24	Providence	N	W	2-0
O	24	George Washington	N	W	2-0
O	24	Georgetown	N	W	2-0
O	30	Rutgers	H	W	3-0
O	31	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-1
O	31	Illinois	H	W	3-0
N	6	Ohio State	A	W	3-0
N	7	Ohio State	A	W	3-0
N	7	Purdue	N	W	2-0
N	7	Michigan	N	W	2-0
N	27	Northwestern	A	W	3-1
N	29	Northwestern	A	L	0-3
D	6	Cincinnati	H	W	3-0
D	12	Pacific	N	L	2-3

1982: 26-15
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	18	Kent State	H	W	3-0
S	24	Pittsburgh	A	L	1-3
S	25	Ohio State	N	W	3-0
S	25	Tennessee	N	L	1-3
S	30	Lamar	A	W	3-0
O	1	Northwestern	N	L	2-3
O	1	Texas	N	L	2-3
O	2	San Diego	N	L	0-3
O	2	Houston	A	L	2-3
O	9	Syracuse	N	W	3-0
O	9	Louisville	N	W	3-0
O	9	Pittsburgh	A	L	2-3
O	15	Purdue	A	L	0-3
O	16	Kentucky	N	W	3-2
O	16	Northwestern	N	L	1-3
O	22	Virginia	N	W	2-0
O	22	Providence	N	W	2-0
O	23	Princeton	N	W	2-1
O	23	Clemson	N	W	2-0
O	23	Rhode Island	N	W	2-0
O	23	Rutgers	N	W	2-1
O	29	Illinois-Chicago Circle	H	W	3-0
O	30	James Madison	H	W	3-0
O	30	Fairleigh Dickinson	H	W	3-0
O	30	Edinboro	H	W	3-0
N	3	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-0
N	5	Southern Illinois	N	W	3-0
N	6	Ohio State	A	W	3-2
N	6	Indiana	N	W	3-0
N	12	Texas-Arlington	H	W	3-2
N	13	Rhode Island	H	W	2-0
N	13	Purdue	H	L	0-2
N	13	Rutgers	H	W	2-1
N	13	Purdue	H	L	1-3
N	19	Rhode Island	A	W	2-0
N	19	Rutgers	N	L	0-2
N	19	Rhode Island	A	W	2-0
N	19	Rutgers	N	L	2-3
N	25	Texas	N	L	1-3
N	25	LSU	N	W	3-2
D	4	Nebraska	A	L	0-3

1983: 36-10, 8-0 Atlantic 10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	9	Minnesota	H	W	3-1
S	10	Toledo	H	W	3-0
S	10	Rutgers	H	W	3-0
S	16	Louisville	N	L	2-3
S	17	Florida State	N	L	1-3
S	17	Pittsburgh	A	W	3-0
S	20	at Brigham Young	A	L	1-3
S	21	at Utah	A	W	3-2
S	22	Houston	N	W	2-0
S	22	Utah	N	W	2-0
S	22	Montana	N	W	2-0
S	23	Wyoming	N	W	2-0
S	23	Cal St.-Long Beach	N	W	2-0
S	24	Texas-Arlington	N	W	3-0
S	24	Portland State	N	W	3-0
S	24	Brigham Young	A	L	0-3
S	30	Cleveland State	H	W	3-0
O	1	Rhode Island	H	W	3-0
O	1	Maryland	H	W	3-1
O	7	Texas	N	L	0-3
O	7	Tennessee	N	L	2-3
O	8	LSU	A	W	3-1
O	8	Texas A & M	N	W	3-0
O	9	Illinois	N	W	3-0
O	15	New Hampshire	H	W	3-0
O	15	George Mason	H	W	3-0
O	16	Hofstra	H	W	3-0
O	20	Morehead State	A	W	3-0
O	21	Eastern Kentucky	A	W	3-0
O	22	San Jose State	N	L	0-3
O	23	Kentucky	A	L	0-3
N	4	Temple	N	W	2-0
N	4	Rutgers	A	W	3-0
N	5	Providence	N	W	2-0
N	5	Providence	N	W	3-0
N	11	Providence	H	W	3-0
N	12	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-1
N	18	George Washington	A	W	3-0
N	18	Rhode Island	N	W	3-0
N	19	West Virginia	N	W	3-0
N	19	Temple	N	W	3-0
N	20	Rutgers	N	W	3-0
N	26	Northwestern	A	W	3-2
N	26	Pacific	N	L	0-3
D	4	Providence	H	W	3-0
D	9	UCLA	N	L	0-3

Vida Kernich played from 1983-86, recording 1,234 kills, 1,167 digs and 183 aces.

1984: 30-6, 8-0 Atlantic 10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	14	Purdue	N	L	2-3
S	15	Kentucky	N	W	3-0
S	15	Louisville	A	W	3-1
S	16	Missouri	N	W	3-0
S	21	Rhode Island	A	W	3-0
S	22	Pacific	N	W	3-2
S	22	Tennessee	N	W	3-1
S	27	Utah State	A	W	3-1
S	29	San Diego State	N	W	3-0
S	29	Brigham Young	A	L	0-3
O	5	Brown	N	W	2-0
O	5	Maryland	N	W	2-0
O	6	Pennsylvania	N	W	2-0
O	6	Princeton	A	W	2-0
O	6	Providence	N	W	2-0
O	12	West Virginia	H	W	3-0
O	13	Temple	H	W	3-0
O	15	Ohio State	H	W	3-0
O	19	George Mason	H	W	3-0
O	21	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-0
O	26	George Washington	A	W	3-0
O	27	Rhode Island	N	W	3-0
O	27	Maryland	N	W	3-0
N	2	Notre Dame	N	W	3-0
N	3	North Carolina	N	W	3-0
N	3	Pittsburgh	A	L	0-3
N	7	Western Michigan	A	W	3-0
N	9	Rutgers	H	W	3-0
N	10	Cleveland State	H	W	3-0
N	10	Kentucky	H	W	3-2
N	11	Carleton (Exhibition)	H	W	3-0
N	17	West Virginia	N	W	3-0
N	17	Rhode Island	A	W	3-0
N	24	Texas	N	L	0-3
N	25	Tennessee	N	L	1-3
D	1	Northwestern	A	W	3-2
D	8	Pacific	N	L	0-3

Nittany Lion Notables Penn State has never lost more than three home matches in one year, posting five different winning streaks in Rec Hall of at least 31 matches apiece.

Year-By-Year

1985: 31-5, 5-0 Atlantic 10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	6	Villanova	H	W	3-0
S	7	Toledo	H	W	3-0
S	7	Queens	H	W	3-0
S	13	Michigan State	H	W	3-0
S	14	Ohio State	H	W	3-0
S	14	LSU	H	W	3-1
S	20	Rhode Island	A	L	1-3
S	21	Oregon	N	W	3-0
S	21	Hofstra	N	W	3-0
S	27	West Texas State	N	W	3-0
S	27	Rice	N	W	3-0
S	28	Illinois State	N	L	1-3
S	28	New Mexico State	A	W	3-2
O	4	George Washington	H	W	3-0
O	4	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-0
O	12	New York Tech	N	W	3-0
O	12	Rutgers	A	W	3-0
O	18	Providence	N	W	3-0
O	18	Pittsburgh	A	W	3-1
O	19	Georgetown	N	W	3-0
O	19	West Virginia	A	W	3-0
O	25	Rhode Island	H	W	3-0
O	26	George Mason	H	W	3-0
O	26	Laurier (Exhibition)	H	W	3-0
O	27	Maryland	H	W	3-0
N	1	Temple	A	W	3-0
N	2	Duke	N	W	3-2
N	2	Pennsylvania	A	W	3-0
N	9	Georgetown	H	W	3-0
N	15	Cincinnati	N	W	3-0
N	16	Eastern Kentucky	N	L	1-3
N	16	Kentucky	A	W	3-0
N	23	George Washington	N	W	3-0
N	23	Rhode Island	N	W	3-0
N	30	Tennessee	N	W	3-0
D	1	Texas	N	L	0-3
D	7	Nebraska	A	L	0-3

1986: 38-5, 7-0 Atlantic 10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	5	Pittsburgh	N	W	3-1
S	6	Cal-Irvine	N	W	3-0
S	6	Providence	N	W	3-1
S	7	Villanova	A	W	3-0
S	11	Eastern Illinois	A	W	3-0
S	12	San Jose State	N	L	0-3
S	13	Missouri	N	W	3-0
S	18	UC-Santa Barbara	H	L	0-3
S	19	Virginia	H	W	3-0
S	20	William and Mary	H	W	3-0
S	20	Wisconsin	H	W	3-1
S	25	North Carolina	A	W	3-0
S	26	Duke	A	W	3-1
S	27	NC State	A	W	3-2
S	27	Colorado State	N	W	3-2
O	3	Maryland	A	W	3-0
O	4	George Washington	A	W	3-0
O	5	George Mason	A	W	3-0
O	10	Rutgers	H	W	3-0
O	11	Hofstra	H	W	3-0
O	17	West Virginia	H	W	3-0
O	18	Duquesne	H	W	3-0
O	18	Kentucky	H	W	3-1
O	19	Pittsburgh	A	W	3-0
O	25	Massachusetts	A	W	3-0
O	26	Rhode Island	A	W	3-0
O	31	Temple	H	W	3-1
N	1	VCU	H	W	3-0
N	1	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-1
N	6	South Florida	A	W	3-0
N	7	Jacksonville	N	W	3-0
N	8	Georgia	N	L	2-3
N	8	Florida	A	W	3-1
N	14	Maryland	H	W	3-0
N	15	Syracuse	H	W	3-0
N	15	Louisville	H	W	3-0
N	16	Villanova	H	W	3-0
N	22	George Washington	N	W	3-0
N	22	Rhode Island	N	W	3-0
N	28	Western Michigan	H	L	1-3
N	29	Tennessee	H	W	3-0
D	4	Wyoming	H	W	3-1
D	12	Nebraska	A	L	2-3

JoAnn Elwell set the Penn State single-season record for block solos with 83 in 1987.

1987: 27-9, 8-0 Atlantic 10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	4	Missouri	H	W	3-0
S	5	George Mason	H	W	3-0
S	5	Northwestern	H	L	1-3
S	11	Central Michigan	N	W	3-1
S	12	Minnesota	N	W	3-1
S	12	Nebraska	A	L	1-3
S	18	Virginia	H	W	3-0
S	19	Villanova	H	W	3-0
S	25	Southern Illinois	N	L	0-3
S	26	Western Michigan	N	L	1-3
S	26	Arizona	A	L	0-3
O	2	George Washington	H	W	3-0
O	3	Central Michigan	H	W	3-0
O	3	North Carolina	H	W	3-0
O	10	Rutgers	A	W	3-0
O	10	Hofstra	N	W	3-0
O	12	NC State	H	W	3-1
O	16	West Virginia	A	W	3-2
O	17	Duquesne	A	W	3-1
O	17	Houston	N	W	3-2
O	18	Pittsburgh	A	L	1-3
O	20	Duke	H	W	3-0
O	23	Massachusetts	H	W	3-0
O	24	Rhode Island	H	W	3-0
O	30	Temple	A	W	3-0
O	31	St. Bonaventure	N	W	3-0
N	7	Cincinnati	N	W	3-1
N	8	Pittsburgh	N	L	0-3
N	13	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-1
N	14	Cleveland State	H	W	3-0
N	14	Syracuse	H	W	3-0
N	21	Massachusetts	N	W	3-0
N	22	West Virginia	N	W	3-0
N	27	Texas A&M	N	W	3-0
N	28	LSU	A	L	2-3
D	4	Purdue	A	L	0-3

1988: 36-4, 8-0 Atlantic 10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	2	Akron	H	W	3-0
S	3	Duquesne	H	W	3-0
S	3	George Mason	H	W	3-0
S	8	South Florida	A	W	3-0
S	9	Florida	A	W	3-2
S	10	Florida State	N	W	3-1
S	10	Texas-Arlington	N	L	0-3
S	16	Michigan	H	W	3-0
S	17	SW Missouri State	H	W	3-0
S	17	Purdue	H	W	3-1
S	18	Providence	H	W	3-0
S	23	Villanova	H	W	3-0
S	24	Maryland	H	W	3-0
S	24	Memphis State	H	W	3-0
S	30	Temple	A	W	3-0
O	1	Rutgers	A	W	3-0
O	1	Northeastern	N	W	3-0
O	7	Rhode Island	H	W	3-1
O	8	Massachusetts	H	W	3-0
O	14	George Washington	H	W	3-1
O	15	N.C. State	H	W	3-2
O	19	St. Bonaventure	A	W	3-0
O	21	Tennessee	A	W	3-0
O	22	Alabama-Birmingham	N	W	3-0
O	22	Eastern Kentucky	N	W	3-0
O	28	West Virginia	A	W	3-1
O	29	Kent State	N	W	3-2
O	29	Pittsburgh	A	W	3-0
O	30	Duquesne	A	W	3-0
N	4	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-2
N	5	Temple	H	W	3-0
N	5	Syracuse	H	W	3-0
N	10	Illinois	A	W	3-0
N	11	Northwestern	N	L	1-3
N	12	Duke	N	W	3-0
N	19	West Virginia	H	W	3-0
N	20	Rhode Island	H	W	3-0
N	26	San Diego State	N	L	2-3
N	26	Notre Dame	N	W	3-2
D	3	Notre Dame	A	L	1-3

1989: 34-7, 8-0 Atlantic 10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	1	Cincinnati	H	W	3-0
S	2	Villanova	H	W	3-0
S	2	Indiana	H	W	3-0
S	3	St. Bonaventure	H	W	3-0
S	3	Lehigh	H	W	3-0
S	8	Purdue	A	W	3-0
S	9	San Jose State	N	W	3-2
S	9	Colorado	N	L	2-3
S	15	UCLA	N	L	1-3
S	16	Texas	N	L	2-3
S	21	Florida	H	W	3-0
S	22	New Mexico	H	L	1-3
S	23	W. Michigan	H	W	3-0
S	29	Massachusetts	A	W	3-0
S	30	Rhode Island	A	W	3-2
O	1	Connecticut	N	W	3-0
O	6	George Washington	A	W	3-0

The 1986 Penn State team set the school single-season record with 2,435 digs.

Year-By-Year

O 7	William & Mary	N	W	3-0
O 7	Maryland	A	W	3-0
O 8	George Mason	A	W	3-0
O 11	St. Bonaventure	H	W	3-0
O 13	Georgetown	H	W	3-0
O 14	Illinois-Chicago Circle	H	W	3-0
O 14	LSU	H	W	3-0
O 20	West Virginia	H	W	3-0
O 21	Pittsburgh	A	W	3-1
O 22	Duquesne	H	W	3-0
O 27	Rutgers	H	W	3-0
O 28	Liberty	H	W	3-0
O 28	Temple	H	W	3-0
N 4	N.C. State	A	W	3-0
N 4	Duke	A	W	3-0
N 5	North Carolina	A	W	3-0
N 10	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-1
N 11	Central Michigan	H	W	3-0
N 11	Tennessee	H	W	3-0
N 18	West Virginia	N	W	3-0
N 19	Rhode Island	N	W	3-0
N 24	Texas-Arlington	A	L	2-3
N 25	Texas-Arlington	A	L	2-3
D 1	Illinois	A	L	0-3

One of Russ Rose's best teams, the 1990 squad went 44-1 and posted a .367 hitting percentage for the season

1990: 44-1, 8-0 Big Ten Atlantic 10 Champions Head Coach: Russ Rose

A 31	Miami (Ohio)	H	W	3-0
S 1	Army	H	W	3-0
S 1	Villanova	H	W	3-0
S 2	Lehigh	W	W	3-0
S 2	St. Bonaventure	H	W	3-0
S 7	Maryland	H	W	3-0
S 8	Georgetown	H	W	3-0
S 8	Colorado	H	W	3-0
S 13	Eastern Illinois	H	W	3-0
S 15	Virginia	H	W	3-0
S 21	Texas A&M	N	W	3-0
S 22	Cal Poly-SLO	N	W	3-0
S 22	LSU	A	W	3-1
S 28	Notre Dame	A	W	3-0
S 29	Western Michigan	A	W	3-0
O 2	St. Bonaventure	A	W	3-0
O 2	Akron	N	W	3-0
O 5	Long Beach State	N	W	3-0
O 6	Colorado	N	W	3-1
O 12	West Virginia	A	W	3-0
O 13	Kent State	N	W	3-0
O 13	Duquesne	A	W	3-0
O 14	Pittsburgh	A	W	3-0
O 16	Duke	H	W	3-0
O 19	Rutgers	A	W	3-0
O 20	Hofstra	A	W	3-1
O 20	Temple	A	W	3-0
O 26	Massachusetts	H	W	3-0
O 27	George Washington	H	W	3-0
O 27	Rhode Island	H	W	3-0
O 28	Notre Dame	H	W	3-0
O 29	Southern Illinois	H	W	3-0
N 2	Connecticut	H	W	3-0
N 3	Liberty	H	W	3-0
N 9	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-0
N 10	William & Mary	H	W	3-0
N 10	Texas-Arlington	H	W	3-0
N 12	Ohio State	A	W	3-1
N 16	West Virginia	N	W	3-0
N 17	George Washington	N	W	3-0
N 23	San Diego State	N	W	3-0
N 24	Texas	A	W	3-0
N 29	Purdue	H	W	3-0
D 7	Wisconsin	N	W	3-0
D 8	Nebraska	A	L	1-3

1991: 26-6, 15-5 Big Ten Head Coach: Russ Rose

A 30	Pittsburgh	A	W	3-2
A 31	Arizona	N	W	3-1
A 31	Miami (Ohio)	N	W	3-0
S 1	Arizona	N	W	3-0
S 13	Georgetown	H	W	3-0
S 14	Army	H	W	3-0
S 14	West Virginia	H	W	3-0
S 20	George Washington	H	W	3-0
S 21	W. Michigan	H	W	3-1
S 27	Indiana	H	W	3-1
S 28	Ohio State	H	L	2-3
O 4	Illinois	A	L	2-3
O 5	Purdue	A	W	3-1
O 11	Michigan	H	W	3-0
O 12	Michigan State	H	W	3-0
O 18	Iowa	A	W	3-0
O 19	Minnesota	A	L	1-3
O 23	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-1
O 25	Northwestern	H	W	3-0
O 26	Wisconsin	H	W	3-2
N 1	Purdue	H	W	3-0
N 2	Illinois	H	W	3-0
N 8	Michigan State	A	W	3-0
N 9	Michigan	A	W	3-0
N 15	Minnesota	H	W	3-2
N 16	Iowa	H	W	3-0
N 22	Wisconsin	A	W	3-1
N 23	Northwestern	A	L	2-3
N 29	Ohio State	A	L	0-3
N 30	Indiana	A	W	3-0
D 7	Colorado	H	W	3-2
D 13	Ohio State	N	L	2-3

1992: 28-4, 19-1 Big Ten Big Ten Co-Champions Head Coach: Russ Rose

S 4	SE Louisiana	N	W	3-0
S 5	Washington	N	L	0-3
S 5	LSU	A	L	0-3
S 11	Kent State	H	W	3-0
S 12	Army	H	W	3-0
S 12	Syracuse	H	W	3-0
S 18	BYU-Hawaii	H	W	3-0
S 19	West Virginia	H	W	3-0
S 19	Villanova	H	W	3-0
S 25	Northwestern	H	W	3-0
S 26	Illinois	H	W	3-2
S 27	Temple	H	W	3-0
O 2	Indiana	A	W	3-0
O 3	Purdue	A	W	3-1
O 9	Michigan State	H	W	3-0
O 10	Michigan	H	W	3-0
O 14	Ohio State	A	W	3-0
O 17	Wisconsin	A	W	3-0
O 23	Minnesota	A	W	3-0
O 24	Iowa	A	W	3-0
O 30	Purdue	H	W	3-0
O 31	Indiana	H	W	3-0
N 6	Michigan	A	W	3-0
N 7	Michigan State	A	W	3-0
N 11	Ohio State	H	W	3-0
N 13	Wisconsin	H	W	3-0
N 20	Iowa	H	W	3-0
N 21	Minnesota	H	W	3-1
N 27	Illinois	A	L	0-3
N 28	Northwestern	A	W	3-0
D 3	Notre Dame	H	W	3-0
D 10	Stanford	N	L	0-3

1993 was a banner year for Penn State as the Nittany Lions advanced to the Final Four for the first time in school history.

1993: 31-5, 18-2 Big Ten NCAA Runners-Up Big Ten Champions Head Coach: Russ Rose

S 2	Southern Illinois	H	W	3-0
S 3	Pittsburgh	H	W	3-0
S 4	West Virginia	H	W	3-2
S 4	Nebraska	H	L	2-3
S 9	UCLA	N	L	1-3
S 10	Hawaii	A	W	3-0
S 11	Georgia Tech	N	W	3-0
S 17	St. Bonaventure	H	W	3-0
S 18	Lehigh	H	W	3-0
S 18	Connecticut	H	W	3-0
S 24	Minnesota	H	W	3-1
S 25	Iowa	H	W	3-0
O 1	Northwestern	A	W	3-0
O 2	Wisconsin	A	W	3-1
O 8	Purdue	H	W	3-0
O 9	Indiana	H	W	3-0
O 13	Ohio State	H	W	3-0
O 15	Illinois	A	W	3-0
O 16	Illinois State	A	W	3-0
O 22	Michigan State	A	W	3-0
O 23	Michigan	A	W	3-0
O 29	Wisconsin	H	W	3-0
O 30	Northwestern	H	W	3-0
N 5	Indiana	A	W	3-0
N 6	Purdue	A	W	3-0
N 10	Ohio State	A	L	2-3
N 13	Illinois	H	W	3-0
N 19	Michigan	H	W	3-0
N 20	Michigan State	H	W	3-0

Year-By-Year

N	26	Iowa	A	W	3-0
N	27	Minnesota	A	L	1-3
D	4	Northern Illinois	H	W	3-0
D	9	Colorado	N	W	3-2
D	10	Notre Dame	N	W	3-0
D	16	Brigham Young	N	W	3-1
D	18	Long Beach State	N	L	1-3

Penn State followed its first trip to the Final Four with another appearance in 1994.

1994: 31-4, 17-3 Big Ten
NCAA Third Place (Tie)
Head Coach: Rose Rose

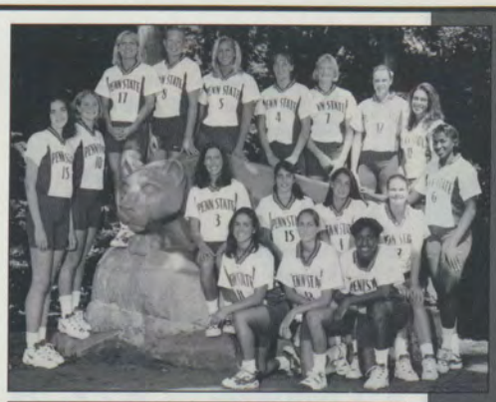
S	1	San Francisco	H	W	3-0
S	2	Central Michigan	H	W	3-0
S	3	Rutgers	H	W	3-0
S	3	American	H	W	3-0
S	9	UCLA	N	W	3-1
S	10	Florida State	A	W	3-0
S	10	LSU	N	W	3-0
S	16	Kent State	H	W	3-0
S	17	St. Bonaventure	H	W	3-0
S	17	Connecticut	H	W	3-0
S	21	Ohio State	H	L	1-3
S	23	Indiana	A	W	3-1
S	24	Ball State	A	W	3-1
S	30	Iowa	A	W	3-0
O	1	Minnesota	A	W	3-1
O	7	Michigan State	H	W	3-1
O	8	Michigan	H	W	3-0
O	14	Wisconsin	A	W	3-0
O	15	Northwestern	A	W	3-0
O	21	Illinois	H	W	3-0
O	22	Purdue	H	W	3-0
O	28	Minnesota	H	W	3-0
O	29	Iowa	H	W	3-0
N	4	Michigan	A	W	3-0
N	5	Michigan State	A	L	2-3
N	11	Northwestern	H	W	3-0
N	12	Wisconsin	H	W	3-0
N	18	Purdue	A	W	3-0
N	19	Illinois	A	W	3-0
N	23	Ohio State	A	L	1-3
N	26	Indiana	H	W	3-0
D	3	Ball State	H	W	3-0
D	9	Notre Dame	N	W	3-0
D	10	Nebraska	A	W	3-1
D	15	UCLA	N	L	2-3

1995: 27-8, 14-6 Big Ten
Head Coach: Russ Rose

A	25	Nebraska	A	L	0-3
A	26	Cal St. Northridge	N	W	3-0
S	1	Louisiana State	H	W	3-0
S	2	West Virginia	H	W	3-0
S	2	Washington	H	W	3-0
S	8	Iowa State	N	W	3-0
S	9	Oregon State	N	W	3-0
S	9	New Mexico	A	W	3-0
S	15	Lehigh	H	W	3-0
S	16	St. Bonaventure	H	W	3-0
S	16	Connecticut	H	W	3-0
S	22	Indiana	A	W	3-0
S	23	Illinois	A	W	3-2
S	29	Minnesota	H	W	3-0
S	30	Wisconsin	H	W	3-0
O	4	Ohio State	A	L	1-4
O	6	George Mason	H	W	3-1
O	7	Iowa	H	W	3-1
O	13	Purdue	A	W	3-0
O	14	Northwestern	A	W	3-0
O	17	Duke	H	W	3-0
O	20	Michigan	H	W	3-0
O	21	Michigan State	H	L	2-3
O	27	Wisconsin	A	W	3-0
O	28	Minnesota	A	W	3-0
N	1	Ohio State	H	L	0-3
N	3	Iowa	A	W	3-0
N	10	Northwestern	H	W	3-0
N	11	Purdue	H	W	3-0
N	17	Michigan State	A	L	0-3
N	18	Michigan	A	L	2-3
N	24	Illinois	H	L	2-3
N	25	Indiana	H	W	3-0
D	3	Georgia Tech	H	W	3-0
D	8	Nebraska	A	L	1-3

1996: 31-3, 18-2 Big Ten
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S	1	Memphis	N	W	3-0
S	1	at LSU	A	W	3-0
S	2	New Orleans	A	W	3-0
S	6	Connecticut	H	W	3-0
S	7	St. Bonaventure	H	W	3-0
S	7	Massachusetts	H	W	3-0
S	13	Notre Dame	N	W	3-1
S	14	Washington State	N	W	3-0
S	20	Baylor	H	W	3-0
S	21	William & Mary	H	W	3-0
S	21	Alabama	H	W	3-0
S	27	Minnesota	A	W	3-0
S	28	Wisconsin	A	W	3-0
O	4	Purdue	H	W	3-0
O	5	Indiana	H	W	3-0
O	11	Michigan State	A	L	2-3
O	12	Northwestern	A	W	3-0
O	16	Ohio State	A	L	2-3
O	19	Michigan	H	W	3-0
O	25	Iowa	H	W	3-0
O	26	Illinois	H	W	3-0
N	1	Indiana	A	W	3-0
N	2	Purdue	A	W	3-0
N	8	Northwestern	H	W	3-0
N	9	Michigan State	H	W	3-1
N	13	Ohio State	H	W	3-1
N	15	Michigan	A	W	3-0
N	22	Illinois	A	W	3-1
N	23	Iowa	A	W	3-1
N	29	Wisconsin	H	W	3-1
N	30	Minnesota	H	W	3-1
D	8	Georgia Tech	H	W	3-0
D	13	Wisconsin	N	W	3-0
D	14	Nebraska	A	L	2-3



The 1997 Nittany Lions came within one game of claiming Penn State's first national title in women's volleyball.

1997: 34-2, 19-1 Big Ten
NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

A	22	Brigham Young	N	W	3-1
A	23	Stanford	A	W	3-0
A	29	Duquesne	H	W	3-0
S	5	Connecticut	A	W	3-0
S	6	Missouri	N	W	3-0
S	6	Stanford	N	W	3-1
S	12	West Virginia	H	W	3-0
S	13	UNC-Asheville	H	W	3-0
S	13	Massachusetts	H	W	3-0
S	19	Nebraska	N	W	3-0
S	20	Texas	N	W	3-1
S	26	Ohio State	A	W	3-0
S	27	Purdue	A	W	3-0
O	3	Illinois	H	W	3-0
O	4	Wisconsin	H	W	3-0
O	6	Team USA (Exhibition)	H	W	3-1
O	10	Iowa	H	W	3-0
O	11	Minnesota	H	W	3-1
O	17	Michigan	A	W	3-0
O	19	Northwestern	A	W	3-2
O	22	Indiana	A	W	3-1
O	25	Michigan State	H	W	3-0
O	31	Wisconsin	A	L	1-3
N	1	Illinois	A	W	3-1
N	7	Minnesota	A	W	3-0
N	8	Iowa	A	W	3-0
N	14	Purdue	H	W	3-0
N	15	Ohio State	H	W	3-0
N	21	Northwestern	H	W	3-0
N	22	Michigan	H	W	3-0
N	26	Indiana	H	W	3-0
N	28	Michigan State	A	W	3-0
D	6	Northern Illinois	H	W	3-0
D	12	Ohio State	H	W	3-0
D	13	Brigham Young	H	W	3-0
D	18	Florida	N	W	3-0
D	20	Stanford	N	L	2-3

The 1994 Penn State team stunned an undefeated (31-0) and top-ranked Nebraska squad in Lincoln to advance to the school's second consecutive Final Four.

Rec Hall: The Ultimate Home Court Advantage

Crowd Pleasers!

Steve Manuel

Penn State has recorded 10 undefeated seasons at home:

1978	1981	1983	1984	1985	1988	1990	1992	1996	1997
4-0	8-0	12-0	8-0	12-0	19-0	22-0	18-0	17-0	17-0

Penn State's all-time record in 22 seasons at Rec Hall is 288-20 (.935), including a 277-15 (.949) mark in 19 years under Russ Rose.

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The Nittany Lions will enter the 1998 season with the longest current home winning streak in the country — 36 matches. They are only seven short of breaking the Penn State record of 42 set from 1989-91.

Steve Manuel

Nittany Lion Notables

Penn State is 13-0 all-time at home in NCAA tournament matches, including a 39-3 game record. The Lions have swept their last eight postseason matches in Rec Hall.

The Booster Club

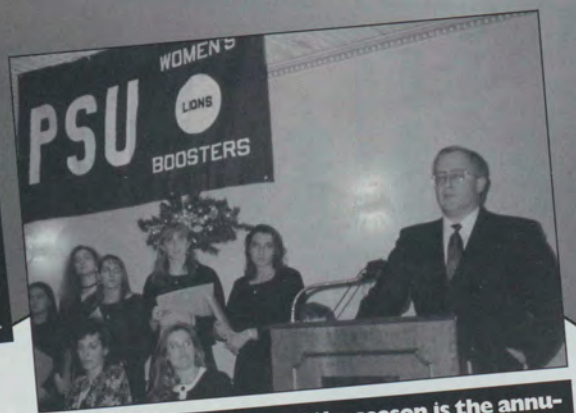
Coach Russ Rose discusses strategy with club members at an informal question and answer session in the Fireside Room of the Nittany Lion Inn following a match in Rec Hall.

Members of the Nittany Lion volleyball team and Club members enjoy socializing at the Nittany Lion Inn aster a Big Ten match.

The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club

was formed to promote women's volleyball at Penn State and in the community and to provide support for the student-athletes. The Club sponsors a preseason picnic, a post-season banquet and hospitality events after home matches. Persons interested in joining the Club may write: Penn State Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club, P.O. Box 133, State College, Pa. 16804-0133.

Tom Tait, the first coach of women's volleyball at Penn State, presents Russ Rose with a recognition award at the Club banquet.



One of the highlights of the season is the annual Penn State Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club banquet.

Past-president Don Widener displays one of the plaques presented to each senior at the annual club banquet.

Last year the Booster Club paid for radio play-by-play announcer Dean DeVore and long-time supporter Clyde "Pops" Work to fly out to Spokane for the Final Four.

We Are... Penn State

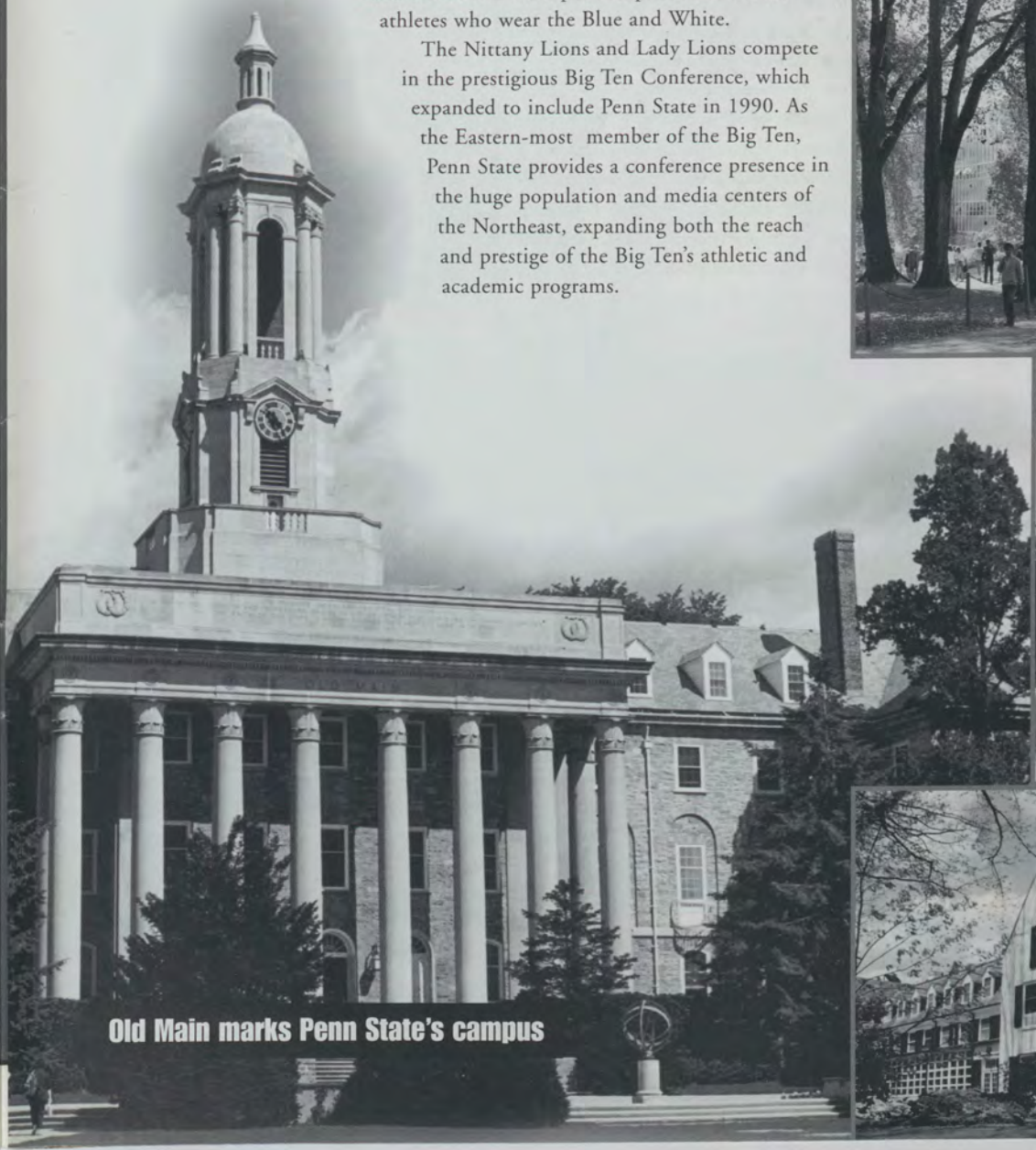
Penn State University, first chartered in 1855 with a faculty of four, has evolved into one of the nation's preeminent institutions of higher education.

Since its inception, the University has conferred more than 427,000 degrees. Penn State has over 340,000 living alumni, which means one out of every 775 people in the United States is a Penn State graduate! And one in 60 Pennsylvanians attended Penn State. Nearly 69,000 students are involved in undergraduate and graduate studies at the University Park campus and the University's numerous campuses throughout the state.

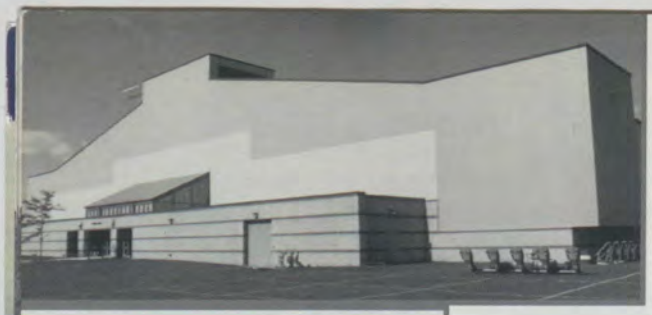
The University Park campus is comprised of nearly 5,000 acres of land, of which more than 500 acres are devoted to class and office buildings, dormitories, laboratories and other structures. The campus, surrounded by the scenic town of State College, rests in the Nittany Valley amid the picturesque mountains of Central Pennsylvania.

While Penn State has undergone dynamic growth and changes, its mission remains the same — to provide teaching, research and public service of the highest quality to the people of the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world. Penn State sponsors one of the largest intercollegiate athletic programs in the nation, fielding teams in 15 men's and 14 women's sports. The breadth of the University's athletic offerings has been matched by a generous harvest of national, regional and conference champion-ships for the student-athletes who wear the Blue and White.

The Nittany Lions and Lady Lions compete in the prestigious Big Ten Conference, which expanded to include Penn State in 1990. As the Eastern-most member of the Big Ten, Penn State provides a conference presence in the huge population and media centers of the Northeast, expanding both the reach and prestige of the Big Ten's athletic and academic programs.



Old Main marks Penn State's campus



Athletic... Facilities

To support its broad-based program, Penn State has athletic facilities the equal of any school in the country.

On the east side of campus lies perhaps the most recognizable of the athletic venues — Beaver Stadium, with 93,967 seats, and the 15,300-seat Bryce Jordan Center, which opened in January, 1996. The $55 million academic/athletic convocation and events center is the home for the Nittany Lion and Lady Lion basketball teams, special Penn State athletic events, as well as academic convocations, concerts, cultural events, conventions, alumni functions and other activities. The largest building of its kind between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Penn State and the Jordan Center hosted the 1998 Big Ten Wrestling Tournament and will be the sight of the 1999 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships. Penn State's gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling teams compete in 6,846-seat Rec Hall.

Other athletic facilities include Jeffrey Field, the home for soccer and lacrosse; baseball and softball fields; Nittany Lion Track; indoor and outdoor tennis courts; the new Bigler Athletic Complex and the Ernest B. McCoy Natatorium with an adjoining outdoor pool; and two University 18-hole golf courses. In addition, $145 has been tagged for construction and renovation of a number of facilities (see shaded box to right).

To address the classroom performance of its athletes, Penn State developed the Milton & Lois Morgan Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes. It includes a counseling staff, research unit, and full-time sports psychologist. The center, working in cooperation with the Career Development and Placement Center, academic assistance program and individual colleges, reports to the Office of the Provost.

Moving Toward The 21st Century
The future of Penn State Athletics

Indoor Track Facility ($9 million) — Will be located near the existing outdoor track.

Sports Hall of Fame ($9 million) — Will be located near Beaver Stadium and the Bryce Jordan Center, and house memorabilia for all 29 Penn State athletic programs.

Fitness Center ($8 million) — The White Building will be renovated into a 24-hour fitness center and connected to the HUB/ Robeson Center expansion project already under way.

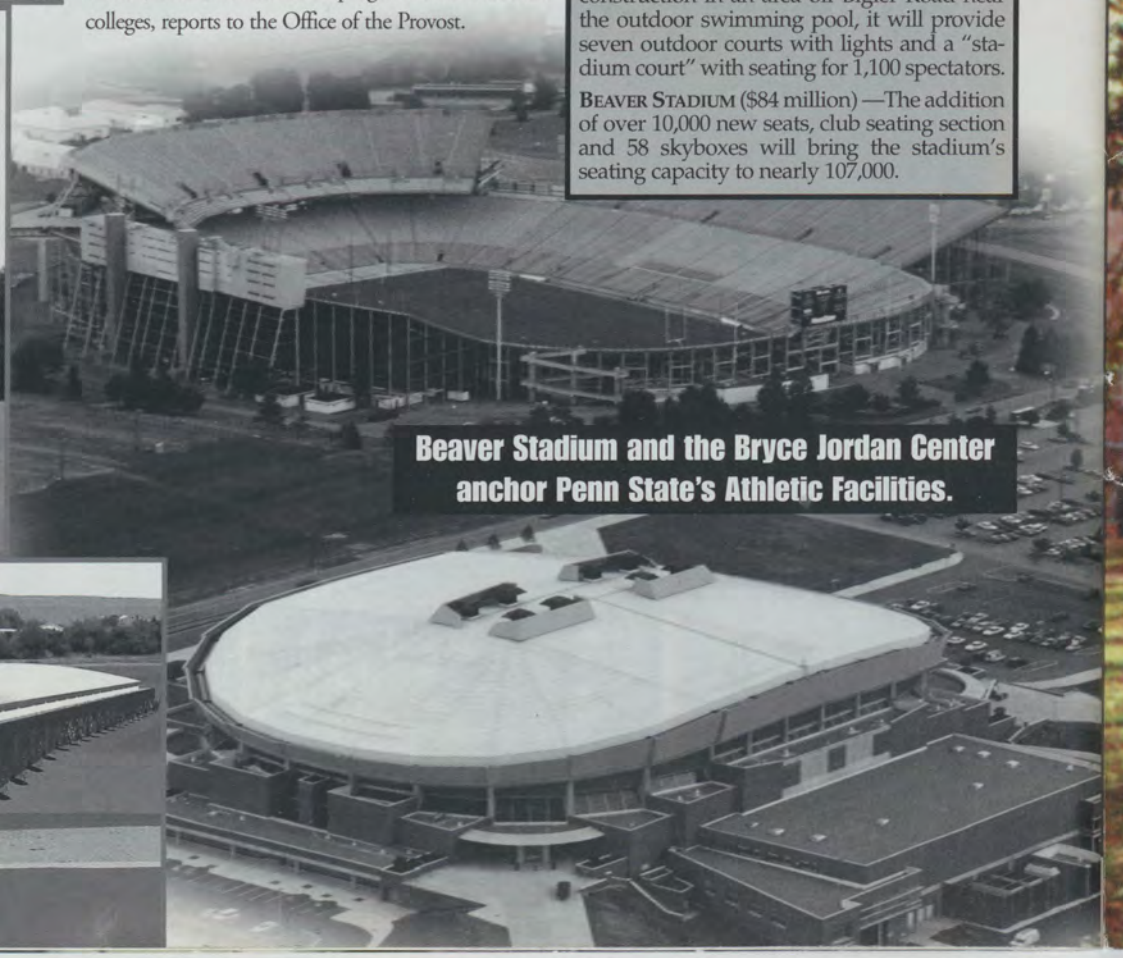
Lasch Building Renovation ($2 million) — The current building will be renovated to provide locker, weight and training rooms for several men's and women's sports in 1998-99.

Lasch Football Building ($13.8 million) — Will include locker, weight, training, equipment, meeting and video rooms, academic support areas, a team lounge and coaches offices.

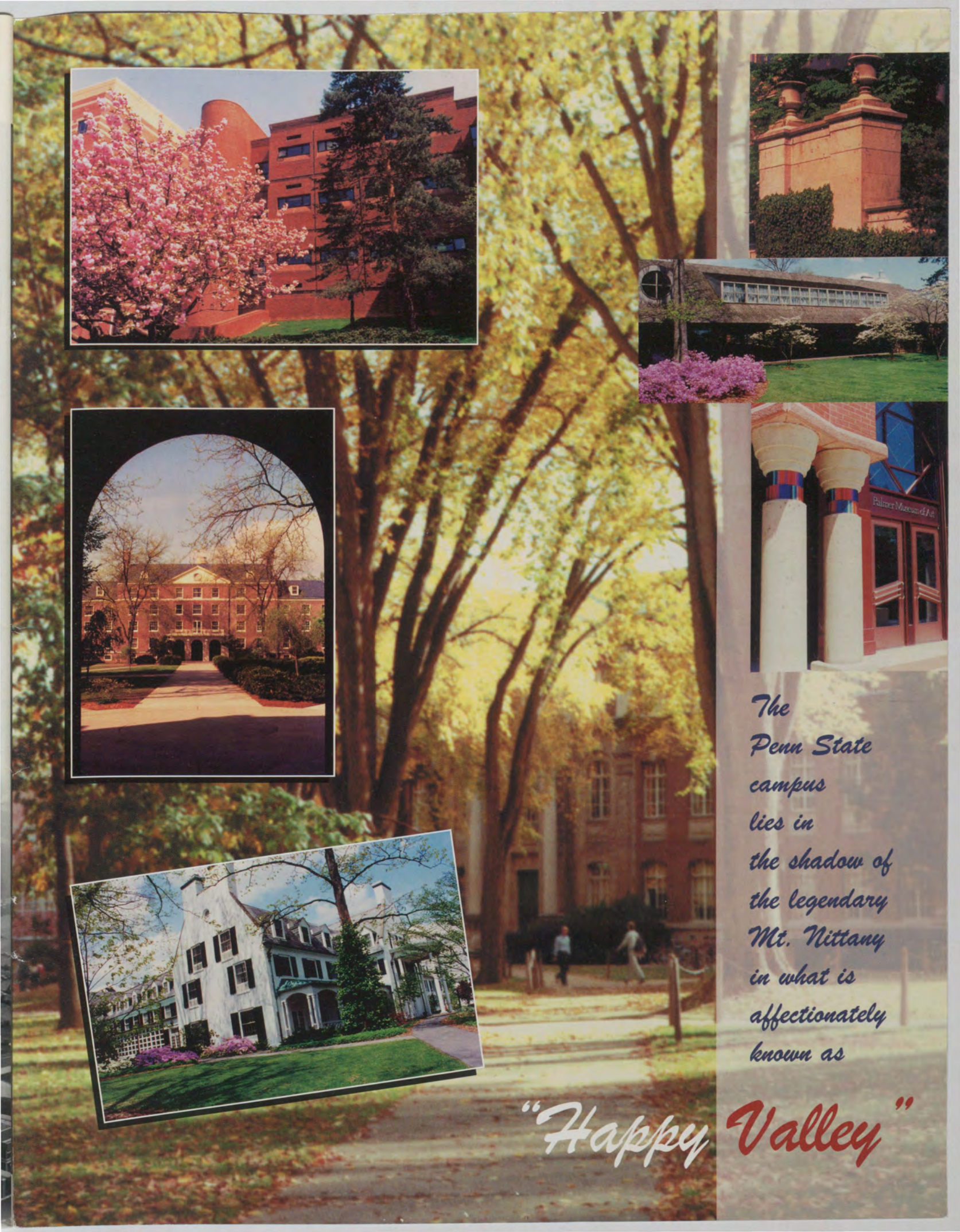
McCoy Natatorium ($12.7 million) — Will be expanded, with construction starting in 1999-2000.

Sarni Tennis Center ($2.1 million) —Under construction in an area off Bigler Road near the outdoor swimming pool, it will provide seven outdoor courts with lights and a "stadium court" with seating for 1,100 spectators.

Beaver Stadium ($84 million) —The addition of over 10,000 new seats, club seating section and 58 skyboxes will bring the stadium's seating capacity to nearly 107,000.

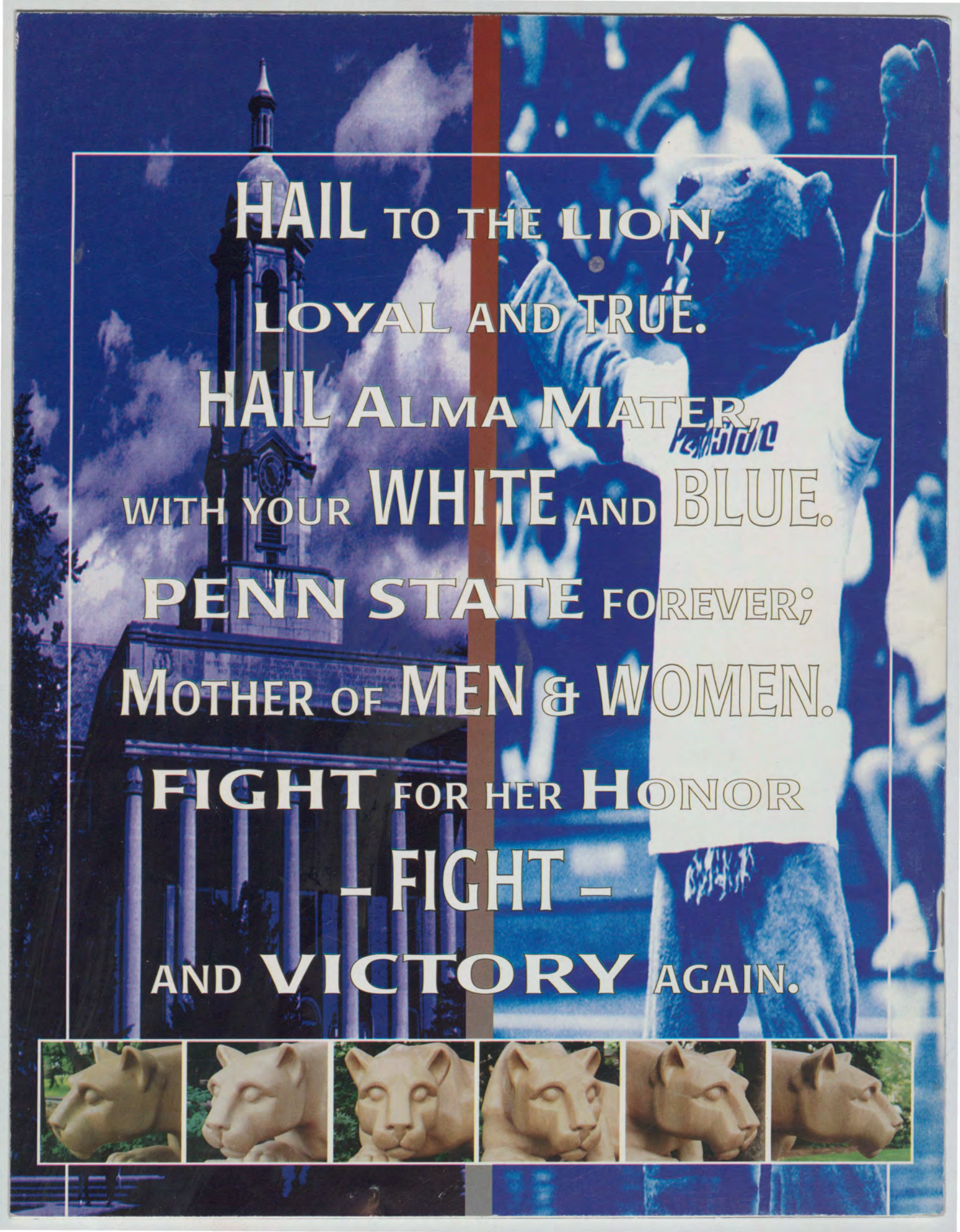


Beaver Stadium and the Bryce Jordan Center anchor Penn State's Athletic Facilities.



The Penn State campus lies in the shadow of the legendary Mt. Nittany in what is affectionately known as

"Happy Valley"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PENN STATE FOREVER;
MOTHER OF MEN & WOMEN.
FIGHT FOR HER HONOR
– FIGHT –
AND VICTORY AGAIN.